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A Biographical Genealogy

WITH A CHAPTER ON OUR ENGLISH FORBEARS
"BY THE NAME OF WHETCOMBE"

CHARLOTTE WHITCOMB

"And if I have done well and as is fitting the story, it is that which I desired; but if slenderly and meanly it is that which I could attain unto."

—2 *Maccabees, XV.* 38.

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To Mr. James Arthur Whitcomb,
Whose generosity made the preparation
and publication of the work possible,
this Book is lovingly dedicated
By his sister.

Charlotte Whitcomb

Suggestions.

The index is full, complete, and believed to be correct, and should be adequate as a help to find individuals named in this Genealogy.

A number with the sign (+) placed before a name in the tabulated lists of children indicates that there is more matter concerning the person thus designated farther on in the book. To find it look ahead for a biographical sketch bearing a corresponding number.

The insertion of belated records at different times necessitated a renumbering of the entire genealogy after it was partly in type; this, and a lack of understanding between the compositor and proofreader occasioned some vexatious mistakes in the numbers of the biographical sketches. These wrong numbers are never very far out of the way however, and the sketches may be readily found.

All errors in names, dates or statements should be reported to the compiler as soon as convenient.

Errata.

Page 107—The date of birth of Welton Morris is wrong but is just as received.

Page 166—In biographical sketch 910, make the last sentence read: Calvin and Bessie reside in Knoxboro, N. Y.

Page 280—Change Lorenzo to Lorenza.

Page 288—The footnote on this page should have been omitted, as the document was later photographed and placed in the article on Gen. John Whetcomb.

Page 322—Change Joseph Mortimer to Joshua Mortimer.

Page 502—Luke Penfield was twice married; names of all his children are given but nothing concerning the first wife has been received.

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Foreword.

I thought it good to speake somewhat hereof, trusting yat the pleasant contemplacion of the thinge it selfe shall make the length of the preface lesse tedious. [R. Eden, First Booke on America. Ep. to Reader, p. 9.]

In this convenient after word of the author which becomes the Foreword of the book I desire to express my appreciation of the exhaustive researches made in Whitcomb genealogy by Francis Wayland Shepardson, M. A. of the University of Chicago, and my deep sense of gratitude to him for consigning to me in 1902, I believe quite unreservedly, the records and data which were the result of those researches. Prof. Shepardson became interested in genealogy in 1885 and during the years following devoted his vacations and his leisure hours to this quest. From a letter concerning his experience, the following is quoted:

"I burned the midnight oil hunting dead Whitcombs. I wrote letters all over the United States and gathered a great mass of material. I put long lost members of families in correspondence with their near but unknown relations. I found kin for one man twenty miles from his home, although he did not know he had a relation in the world. It was very exciting. I spent part of one summer visiting old Whitcomb haunts in New England, spending days in old burying grounds, copying data and epitaphs and more than once eating the noonday lunch off of the flat tombstone of some departed Whitcomb."

Prof. Shepardson has a personal interest in this genealogy being connected to the Whitcomb Family by marriage to Cora Leonore, daughter of John in the Robert Line. See number 1033, page 147.

I would also acknowledge to those kinsfolk, near and remote, who have so generously given me assistance since I began my researches in 1895, my cordial appreciation of their kindness and encouragement. The list of these friends is too long to be enumerated as a whole, but a few of the faithful lieutenants who have adventured with me on this inglorious campaign are gratefully named below:

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During the preparation of the Whitcomb Genealogy a countless number of histories, biographies, genealogies, and miscellaneous works have been read or consulted, but proper credit is given in the body of this book to those from which quotations have been made.

In collecting data for the present volume only the most trustworthy authorities and the best authenticated records have been selected. It is too much to expect that the work is perfect or complete. No genealogy ever attained perfection or completeness. Mistakes are made in deciphering faded and time-stained records, in interpreting illegible handwriting, in accepting statements from people who do not know whereof they affirm, and in deciding between conflicting records.

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There must be several thousand records still uncollected. Many record blanks which have been mailed, return marked "Unclaimed." From others I do not hear, but records from people of our name, quite unknown to me, still come in by twos and threes, though the manuscript is in the hands of the printer. I hope to continue to receive records until every Whitcomb shall be represented. These new records will be tabulated and preserved and eventually published in a second edition, or as an appendix to the present volume.

Relegated to a section by themselves are a number of as yet untraced Whitcombs. Some of these are old puzzles over which much time and money have been spent; others have come to hand recently. There are large probabilities that would place each one of these in this or that line, but in no case has any individual or group been tabulated except upon evidence which was believed to be unquestionable. The honest way, therefore, is to leave these unknown ones where they are until further research shall place them where they belong.

It is a matter of sincere regret that among the illustrations there are no pictures of Colonial and Revolutionary War heroes "by the name of Whetcombe;" but wide and exhaustive research reveals no portrait, silhouette, or other counterfeit presentment of Immigrant John or any of his sons, nor of Gen. John, Col. Asa, Asa of Barnard, Lieut. Joseph, "Major Ben," Gen. Philemon, Col. Elisha, Col. Jonathan Priest, or other Whitcomb hero of the earlier wars.

The medicine chest of Col. Asa Whitcombe is a treasured heirloom in the family of the late Wm. Frederick Whitcomb of Dorchester, Mass., and his pocket compass is a relic owned and valued by J. D. Whitcomb of Boston. Letters from Gen. Washington to both Gen. John Whitcombe and Col. Asa Whitcombe, with much other memorabilia, were burned by an overprim housekeeper who was ignorant of the value of what she destroyed. Many colonial and Revolutionary war relics are in the possession of different members of the family but have no distinctive quality which demands their illustration here.

FOREWORD.

Concerning the coat of arms,—until the pedigree of John (1) becomes quite clear it would seem to be of little consequence which of the several different forms should be reproduced in this Book. They are really so much alike that the heraldic description by Burke and that given by the Heralds' College do not conflict except in the tinctures. Burke places gold on the shield where the other authority places silver. Descriptions of the different forms of the Whitcombe arms are given in the chapter on English Whitcombes. The frontispiece displays the form most familiar in America.

I believe that a few months spent in the southwestern counties of England, Dorset and Somerset, perhaps also Salop and Essex, with some money judiciously spent at the London Record Office and Somerset House, would reveal the pedigree of John Whetcombe (1). I hope to undertake this quest either in person or by proxy in the near future. Experience teaches that whatever one's limitations or whatever the difficulties of the situation a way always opens to the earnest seeker. In Spenser's Faery Queene the Red Cross Knight went step by step until:

> "At last he came unto an yron doore
> That fast was lockt; but key found not at alle,
> But in the doore a little grate was pight
> Through which he sent his voyce and lowd did calle."

Each Whitcomb genealogist in turn has come to the "yron doore," but it, too, must have its "little grate." That is to be found and then the answer to the "calle" will be sent along the line. In other words, the pedigree of John (1) will be printed on folios and mailed to owners of the genealogy, when it may be tipped into the volumes.

The Hampshire Arms, Minneapolis, Minn. C. W.

The English Whitcombs.

THERE are various traditions and theories concerning the origin of our forbears in England. They came from Normandy with William the Conquerer. They came from France to escape religious (?) persecution. They were Welsh and became English by the process of subjugation. The last theory seems probable. It is certain the name was well known in the Western and Southwestern parts of England in the time of Henry III., when, according to the Harleian Manuscripts, Whitcombes lived in County Somerset. This county lies just east of the line dividing England and Wales and was conquered from the Welsh between the sixth and eighth centuries. Next to Somerset just to the southeast lies County Dorset where Whitcombes have flourished in the early and the later times. A branch of the family lived in the time of Henry IV., in Berwick, not that beautiful seaport and neutral ground in early times between the warring factions of England and Scotland, but a less noted Berwick to the South. Still later the name became known in the counties of Salop, Essex

and London. In the city of London is a street called Whitcomb and in the outskirts of the metropolis is a parish by the same name. There have been many of the name in County Dorset; in its shire town, Dorchester, in the seaport, Weymouth, from which port the second shipload of emigrants bound for Dorchester, Massachusetts, set sail, and in Sherborne where some of the family still reside; Sherborne was the seat of a bishopric from the 8th to the 11th century, and a Whetcombe was its sometime resident prelate.

Regardless of the origin of the family, the English name was doubtless derived from the locality where our people first lived on British soil. "The hereditary surname, the name of the family handed on from father to son was at the time of the Norman conquest unknown in England. While many of the Norman settlers brought with them the surnames which they had already taken, a crowd of men, both Norman and English, now took surnames from their estates and birthplaces in England." (Encyc. Brit. Vol. 8, p. 300.)

Name dictionaries give many examples of names thus bestowed or derived, though few of such names have preserved their original form. Thus the name Whittaker came from White (Acor or) Acre. Whittier from Wittowere (white tanner or dresser) etc. In like manner Whitcomb signifies White Valley. Combe is a valley or a pocket in the high country. The Century Dictionary says: "Combe—a narrow valley—a hollow between two hills—a dale—a dingle—a valley opening downward enclosed by steep and perpendicular cliffs. Word limited to portions of southwestern England and Wales, and to parts of Ireland." The first syllable now spelled Whit was formerly spelled Whete, then it became Whet and our ancestor John,[1] and his sons so spelled the name. Now whete was the old English form of white, and since combe was a valley between high cliffs and the cliffs of southwestern England are of chalk and white, the inference is that the name signified White Valley and was bestowed upon our ancestors because they were men from the white cliffs and valleys of County Somerset and County Dorset.

All this is more interesting than important except for the one fact which it proves, namely, that the name is an old one in Great Britain and that Burke was well advised when he speaks of our ancestors as the "—ancient family of Whitcombe."

Another fact worthy of note is that though families of this name are found in widely separated localities of England their Arms are the same or so nearly so as to indicate that they all sprung from the one stock. The Arms are sometimes quartered with others by marriage but always "per pale gold or silver and sable" with eagles displayed and counterchanged" represent the Whitcombe Arms. It has been said that neither Symon nor John as far as is known ever used or possessed the coat of arms. Symon Whetcombe never came to America and his manner of life can only be conjectured. But the evidence concerning him shows that he was a man of gentle birth and breeding and without doubt possessed and used some form of the family Arms. With John, our American ancestor, the case was different. Comparatively little use was made of Arms in America during the century 1620-1720. It was a period of stress, and distinctions of rank and class were ignored. Again, the Indian raids upon Lancaster must have destroyed every article of luxury possessed by the early settlers, John Whetcombe's family not excepted.

Among the baptismal or given names John, William, Robert and James seem to have been common, also Richard, Thomas, Edward and Symon. (The Bible nomenclature which was so universal in the first generations of the American Whitcombs was an expression of the Puritan sentiment which perhaps brought our progenitor to the New World. It prevailed to the same extent in the families of their Puritan neighbors.)

While it would be interesting to follow the lines of Whetcombe down from Thomas Whetcombe of Whitecombe in County Somerset, who married Edith, daughter of Adam Mairsyne in County Salop in the time of Henry IV., it is thought better to show the pedigrees as they appear in the "Early Visitations" copied from the Harleian

Collection* and to devote the space that would be taken up with those genealogies to historical narratives of members of some of the later English families both male and female. From these, clews may be found which will lead back or forward to the parentage of John of Dorchester, Scituate and Lancaster in the Colony of Massachusetts.

The Topographer and Genealogist says (Vol. III., p. 266): "Hoskins, Sir Bennett, married Gertrude, daughter of John, Lord Arundel of Trerese and relict of Peter Whitcombe of London, merchant. She died August, 1709."

"Peter Whitcombe, a turkey merchant at the time of his decease; he left his wife Gertrude, daughter of Lord Sherrard, with child. It proved a son who lived but a little while whereupon the estate descended to Mr. Whitcomb's two daughters,—Mary, wife of Thomas Paget, Esq., of the Bedchamber to Prince George and a relation of the Earl of Uxbridge, and Elizabeth, wife of Francis Darrell, son of Sir Marmaduke Darrell. Having obtained an act of Parliament they sold Brackstead Hall Manor and demesne (in Brackley, County Essex) to ————————, etc."

From the History of Dorset by Hutchins, Second edition, is gleaned the following:

"The town the Whitcombs lived in was Lillington, a village situated one mile and a half southeast from Thorneford. The ancient mansion was in the small town of not over forty houses and occupied mostly by laborers, and formerly belonged to the Coles and afterwards to the Whetcombs. It stood a little southwest from the church and was taken down about six years ago (1815). The site is now converted into a farmyard. The Earl of Pembroke is the present owner of the estate. In 1293 the territory belonged to the Priory of Bradenstoke. After its dissolution, it came to the Kelways of great note in Hampshire. Robert Kelway probably sold the estate to the Coles of Wiltshire and from them it descended to the Parrys and of them purchased by Samuel Whetcomb, Sheriff of this county, 1717.

*See pages 21-23, inclusive.

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"Dr. John Whetcombe (connected with the Cole family) was consecrated bishop of Clonfert and Kilmacduagh in Ireland, 1735—was translated to Down and Conner, 1741, to the archbishopric of Cashel, 1752, and died 1753."

"The Whetcombes seem to have been orginially of Sherbourne, a nearby township, and are frequently mentioned in the registery of that town prior to 1558. Their Arms are,—Paly, Argent and Sable, three spread Eagles, or, crest a demi-eagle rising with displayed wings out of a Muriel Coronet, or. The seat of the Whetcombes was an old decayed house, once the mansion of the Kelways, Coles, etc. It was repaired by the late owner, and in 1738 these Arms were in it. The inscription on Dr. Whetcombe's monument at Maiden Newton (Vol. 2, page 251), was painted in white letters on a black tablet, the greater part being obliterated by time and damp. In the Athen. Oxon. Vol. 1, page 622 and in the Fasti, handsome mention is made of this Dr. Whetcombe, who married the sister of Dr. Holland, the pious and learned regius Professor of Divinity at Oxford. Dr. John Whetcombe died suddenly in the house of Angel Gray, Esq., of Dorsetshire in 1648, aged 60."

The Arms now upon Dr. Whetcombe's monument differ from the Arms of Whetcombe at Lillington. The former being, Argent, two Pales, Sable, two eaglets counterchanged, impaling semee of Fleur-de-Lis, a Lion rampant, Argent. The latter Arms (Lillington) are, Paling of seven Argent and Sable, three eaglets displayed counterchanged and not Or (gold) and Sable, as given by Hutchins.

(Hutchins Vol. 2, page 394). "Henry the VIII. granted the manor at Thorneford a part of the bishopric of the Abbey of Sherbourne to John Horsey. Sir Ralph Horsey and George, his son, conveyed the manor of Thorneford and Sherbourne to John Foyle and Richard Ryves, they conveyed it to Nicholas Winnif and Robert Parsons. The other moiety descended to Sir George Horsey, then 28 years of age. It remained for some time after in this family but seems to have been sold by piece meal to several private owners. It

came to the Whetcombes and is still claimed under them. By the style of the manor of Thorneford, the rectory in 1381 was not taxed. It is a peculiar of Sarem, the ancient patron was the Abbot of Sherbourne, the presentation for many years past in the Whetcombes, Samuel Whetcombe was a patron of the rectory while Henry Emery was Registrar, 1702."

In Vol. 4, page 67, there are several inscriptions copied from the monuments of Samuel Whetcombe, his son Robert the oldest, Samuel the second, John the third and Simon the fourth son and all four sons of Mary Whetcombe, widow of Samuel. Samuel, the father, died January 20th, 1739, aged 75 years; Robert, November 20th, 1737, age 25 years; John in 1742, age 25 years; Simon 1745, age 27 years, and Samuel in 1762, age 46 years. The mother, Mary, died 1765, aged 80 years. These monuments are found in the church of Sherbourne, in the aisle formerly belonging to the Coles and Whetcombes. The Arms which are upon the funeral achievements in the church and the shield upon the monument taken from the Arms of Whetcombe are described on page 65, Vol. 4 and are there contrasted with the Whetcombe who married Dr. Holland's sister.

From a Genealogical and Heraldric History of the Commoners of Great Britain and Ireland enjoying territorial possessions of high official rank, but uninvested with hereditary honors; by John Burke, Esq. Author of the "Peerage and Baronetage of the Extinct and Dormant Peerage, etc." in 4 Vols. London, Henry Colburn, Publisher, 1838, Vol. IV., p. 274—"Rev. Francis Coke of Baliol College, Oxford, and who took his master's degree at Cambridge. He was rector of Gladestry in the County of Radnor, Vicar of Selleck and Caple in the County of Hereford, magistrate for the County and Prebendary of *piona parva* in the Cathedral Church of Hereford. He married in 1791, Anne, daughter of Robert Whitcombe, Esq., of Kingston, of the ancient family of Whitcombe of Eastham in the County of Worcester by Winifred, eldest daughter of the Whittem, Here-

fordshire, a descendant of Hooper, Bishop of Gloucester, who suffered at the stake in Queen Mary's time.

Anne Coke died in 1826 and Francis in 1831 having had issue of fifteen children some of whom survived their parents. Of these George Coke, born 8 June, 1797, of St. John's College, Cambridge, ordained in 1821 and afterwards appointed to the Rectory of Aylton in the County of Hereford. He succeeded to the family estate at lower Moore on his father's death and in 1825 married Anne Elizabeth, only daughter of Rev. James Hodgson, Rector of Berwick in Yorkshire, by his second wife Winifred, eldest daughter of Robert Whitcombe, Esq., of Kingston; he had one son and two daughters when his wife died 28 March, 1831. The children were George Francis, born 15 January, 1830, Anne Elizabeth and Lucy Elizabeth Hodgson. In 1838, Rev. George Coke held a commission for Justice of the Peace for the County of Hereford."

From Encyclopedia of Heraldry, etc., Burke—p. 416. "The Family of Hayshe—Sarah married at Pembridge 1 January, 1793, to Richard Whitcomb, Esq., of Bellingham in Herefordshire of the Whitcombes of Berwick, Mairsyn, Salop—and had one child, Richard Whitcomb, born 2 March, 1794, of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister at Law, one of the commission of inquiry into municipal corporations. He died at Hastings 12 November, 1834."

From will of William Pitt of the City of Bristol—Alderman—18 October, 1631—proved 12 January, 1631.

"———————— to my daughter Ann Whetcombe one hundred pounds upon condition that her father-in-law, Mr. Robert Whetcombe, do perform his promise (that is to say) to grant no estates from the time of the marriage of his son John Whetcombe to my daughter Anne Whetcombe of forty pounds per annum in the manor of Thorneford, the which he promised to lay as demeans to annex it to the old rent for the better help of her son and my daughter after his father's decease."—(From Gen. Gleanings in England by Henry F. Waters.)

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WILL OF JOHN WHETCOMBE.

John Whetcombe, of Shirborne, Dorset, Mercer, 2 May, 1598, proved 22 September, 1598. To the Parish Church there for and toward the reparations of the same. To Francis Scarlett, minister there. To the Free Grammar School there. To the Alms House and to the poor of Shirborne. My two hired servants and my apprentice Mellige. Elizabeth, my wife shall have my tenement and dwelling house, etc., that I bought of John Frye, with that parcel of land adjoining, which I bought of Phillip Manfield, during her natural life. And she shall enjoy my lease that I bought of Sir Walter Rawleighe, knight, for the term of thirty years, &c., &c. Other leases—To my son Robert Whetcombe my lands and tenements in Trent, Somerset, he to allow out of said lands, to my son John, his brother, six pounds a year for twenty-one years. I give to Robert also, my dwelling house, &c., in Shirborne. He shall have to apprentice my son Joseph for seven years. To my son John my lands and tenements in Ackerman Street, Shirborne. To my son Samuel (after decease of my wife Elizabeth) my lease which I bought of Sir Walter Rawleighe, knight, &c.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Symon, immediately after the decease of Elizabeth my wife, all that my lease of Westcome and Spargrove, lying and being in the parish of Batcombe in the County of Somerset,—and also the sum of fourscore pounds to be paid him at his age of one and twenty years. To my daughter Jane my lease of Beare mill in the parish of Beere Haggat in the County of Dorset, and one hundred pounds at her day of marriage, if she shall marry with the consent and good liking of her mother and my overseers. My brother Thomas Whetcombe's children, which be four in number, shall have twenty shillings apiece, at the age of twenty-one i. e. Thomas, Edmond, Christian and John.

Provisions against death of any of the sons without issue male, &c. Wife Elizabeth to be sole Executrix and Mr. William Mewe, my

brother Hugh Whetcombe, my brother Edmond Lane and John Stoite to be overseers.

WILL OF SYMON WHETCOMBE.

Symon Whetcombe, citizen and clothworker of London, inhabiting in the parish of All Saints Staynings, in the same city, 5 March, 1630, proved 7 February, 1637. My loving wife Mary to be my executrix, unto whom (my debts being first paid and satisfied) I give and bequeath all the remainder of estate, &c., &c., and all my lands, tenements, &c., in Wymbourne minister, Dorset. And because my estate consisting of merchandize in the parts beyond the seas is casual and uncertain, I do therefore forbear to give any particular legacies to pious or charitable uses or to my kindred and other friends, leaving it to the Godly care and wisdom of my executrix to do according to the estate which the Lord shall send to her hands, as may be most for the glory of God, the credit and reputation of me her husband, praying her to have a particular regard to Simon Whetcombe, son of my brother Robert Whetcombe, and to my Godson Symon Wilde, the son of my good friend John Wilde of London, merchant, as also to my servants which are now with me, if they shall be abiding with us at my death.

Wit: Adoniram Byfield, Benjamin Pitt and Chris. Breres.

GRANT OF LAND.

(From "Hubbard's History of New England" (1815, p. 108.)

"But that God who is ready to answer his people before they call, as he had filled the heart of that good man Mr. Conant in New England with courage and resolution to abide fixed in his purpose, notwithstanding all opposition and persuasion he met with to the con-

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Note.—(Symon Whitcombe, the testator, who names merchandise beyond the seas, was probably the person whose name is found in the Charter of the Colony of Mass Bay, and who was an Assistant of the Company. For an account of him see "Transactions & Collections of the American Antiquarian Society, Vol. 3, p. li.)

trary, so he had also inclined the hearts of several others in England to be at work about the same design; for about this time, the Council established at Plymouth for the planting, ruling, ordering and governing of New England, had by a deed, indented under the common seal, bearing date 19 March, 1627, bargained and sold unto some knights and gentlemen about Dorchester, viz: Sir Henry Roswell, Sir John Young, Knights; Thomas Southcart, John Humphrey, John Endicott and Symon Whetcomb, Gents; that part of New England that lies between the Merrimac and Charles Rivers in the bottom of Massachusetts Bay. And, not long after, the aforesaid gentlemen were brought into acquaintance with several other religious persons of like quality, in and about London, such as Mr. Winthrop, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Dudley, Mr. Cradock, Mr. Goffe and Sir Richard Saltonstall, who, being at first associated with them, at length bought of them all their rights and interest in New England aforesaid; and consulting together about settling some plantations in New England, upon the account of Religion, where such as were called non-comformists might, with the favor and leave of the king, have a place of reception, if they should transport themselves into America, there to enjoy the liberty of their own persuasion in matters of worship and church discipline without disturbance of the peace of the kingdom, and without offense to others, not likeminded with themselves, did at the last resolve with one consent to petition the king's majesty to confirm unto the forenamed and their associates the tract of land aforementioned, by a new grant or patent, which was accordingly obtained.

"John Endicott."

THE ENGLISH WHITCOMBS.

Thomas Whitcombe of Whitecomb in Com. Som. of the parish of Cheveton. = Edith, daughter and heir of Adam Mavisyn als Berwick in Com. Salop. temp. Henry IV. (1399-1413)

Thomas Whitecomb of Berwick in Com. Salop

Thomas

William Whetcomb = Blanche, daughter of John Sturry of Rossall.

Thomas

William = Dorothy

Francis | Thomas | Edward | John Whetcomb of London, Gent., 3 sons living, 1634. = Anne, daughter of John Harper of London, Gent.

Thomas eldest son and heir apparent | Robert | Frances | Anne | Elizabeth | Dorothy | Sarah

John—Possibly the progenitor of the American Whitcombs.

NOTE—John Harper of London, married Frances (Smyth), was Treasurer of Christ's Hospital and Alderman's deputy of Breadstreet Ward, London, 23 June, 1620, gave a Mr. John Whitcomb, who married his daughter Anne, a share in Virginia.

From the Visitations of London; Vol. I., 1633-34-35.
Harleian Society's Pub. 1880, p. 350.

HARPER.

John Harper = Francis Smyth.

John Harper of London, Gent. Living A D 1634.

Anne Harper, wife to John Whitcomb of London, Gent.

Thomas | Anne | Elizabeth | Dorothy | Sarah

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THE WHITCOMB FAMILY.

(From the "Visitations of Essex")

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Thomas Whetcombe

William Whetecomb == Blanche, daughter of John Sturry of Rossall.

Thomas Whetcomb of Berwick of Acham, and had == (1) Elizabeth, daughter of Roger Best. (2) Margery, daughter of Thomas Power (Poyner?) of Beslow. | Roger ob. s. p.

William Whetcombe of Berwick == Dorothy, daughter and heir of Richard Taylor of Hardwick | John | Elizabeth | Francis Pigott

(1) Francis Whetcombe of Berwick, 1593. == Jone, daughter of Thos. Lathrop in Com. Stafford. | (2) Thomas | (3) Edward | (4) John

(5) Peter Whitcombe of Writtle in Essex ano. 1617. == .....daughter and heir of Dodington als Dorington. | (6) Susan, ux of Thos. Burley bro. to Richard Burley of Matham. | (7) Martha

Peter Whetcombe | James Whetecomb | Margaret ux. — Whitcombe of Kent, 1617.

NOTE—John Whitcombe, born 1588, educated in Exeter College, Oxford, in 1612; afterward D. D. pastor "Maidennutensium." He died suddenly in the house of Angel Grey, Esq., of Kingston, near Dorchester, before 1648, aged 60.—(Wood Fasti. Oxon. Bk. II. p. 642.)

THE ENGLISH WHITCOMBS.

(From the "Visitations of Essex"—published by the Harleian Society of England.)

Visitation of 1634. Whetcombe, Whitcomb.

Arms. Whitcome quartering Dodington as in Visitation of 1612.*

John Whetcombe of Freasehayne (Trehayne?) in Com. Devon. = ...daughter of Petre, sister of Sr. Wm. Petre, sec. to K. E. 6, Q. Mary and Q. Elizabeth.

Edmond Whetcombe of Exeter in Com. Devon. = Agnes, daughter of Thomas Meade of Com. Devon.

Peter Whetcombe of Wuttle in Com. Essex, 1634. = Margarett, daughter and heir of John Dodington of Bromer (Dummer?) in Com. Southhampton.

(1) Peter Whitcomb of Wuttle, born 1617. = Julyan, daughter of John Hyde of London.

Peter
Edmond
James
John
Hellen
Margaret

(2) James Whetcomb of Margaretting in Com. Essex. = Clemence, daugh. of Wiseman, of Stested, Com Essex

James Whetcombe
John

(3) Margaret = John Whetcombe, in Com. Kent.

*WHITCOMBE—WHETCOMBE.

Arms Quarterly—1 & 4. Paly of six argent and sable, three eagles displayed counterchanged. (Whitcombe) 2 & 3 sable, three bugles, horns, argent, finished gules (Dodington).

The Whitcombe Arms.

From Encyclopedia of Heraldry or General Armory of England, Scotland and Ireland comprising the Registry of all Armorial Bearings from the earliest to the present time, including the late grants by the College of Arms; by John Burke, Esq., and John Bernard Burke, Esq. Third edition and Supplement. London, 1844.

WHITCOMBE.

(Wydecombe, Co. Summerset, temp. Henry III.; Berwick Mairsyne (or Mavesyne), temp. Henry IV.; latterly of the Morey, Co. Salop, Cleobury Mortimer and Brackstead, Co. Essex.)

ARMS.

(Quartered by Paget, Lord Anglesey and Niblett of Haresfield, Co. Gloucester.)

Paly of six, or and sa. three eagles displayed counterchanged.

Crest—Out of a ducal coronet arises a demi-eagle per pale sa. and ar., wings counterchanged.

Motto: Aquila non captat muscas. (The eagle doth not catch flies.)

MEANING OF COUNTERCHANGED.

"Counterchanging is dividing the field of a shield in such a manner that it is in part of a metal and in part of a colour, and then arranging the changes in such a manner that they shall be reciprocally of the same colour and metal."

MEANING OF PALY.

If a shield be borne divided by a perpendicular line in the center of the shield it is parted "Per pale." (If more divisions occur it is said to be paly of the number given as in the Whitcombe Arms: paly of six or and sable.)

The Pale is said to denote military strength and fortitude, and has been bestowed upon those who have impaled or otherwise defended cities or who have supported the government of their sovereign, and "for standing uprightly to their prince and country" (Guillim). (English Heraldry; Chas. Boutell, London, 1899.)

John Whitcomb and his Descendants in America.

JOHN WHITCOMB (or Whetcombe as the name was spelled) is believed to have been the first of the Whitcomb family to settle permanently in America. He was long supposed to be the son of Symon Whetcombe who was one of the original patentees of the old Massachusetts Colony as one of the six Englishmen of gentle birth to whom was made the famous Grant of Land*, under charter by the king. But the publication of the will of Symon's father, John of Sherbourne (Dorset, England), shows this belief to have been erroneous.

According to this will** which was proved in 1598, Symon was at that date under twenty-one years of age, and as John, our progenitor is allowed to have been born about 1588, it is obvious that Symon could not have been his father.

*See Grant of Land on p. 19.

**This will which is reprinted from "Genealogical Gleanings in England," by Henry F. Waters, may be found on p. 18.

THE WHITCOMB FAMILY.

Failing Symon as the father, some of our kindred are adopting him as a brother of Immigrant John and already one or more books have been published naming John of Sherborne, the writer of the will in question, as the father of both Symon and "our" John. Unfortunately, there is nothing in the will to warrant that finality; neither does further research warrant it. John of Sherborne's son, John, is given, by the terms of the will, his father's "lands and tenements in Ackerman Street, Shirbourne," but it is not yet learned that this John, the owner of the Ackerman Street lands and tenements, came to America, neither is it settled that he did *not* come hither, though a trusted English correspondent writes that "John Whetcombe Senior and Junior are buried in Sherborne." This statement which might seem to settle the question does not settle it, for no dates were given nor have dates since been secured. So in the event of there having been three Johns of Sherborne one of them may have been our ancestor after all.

But that careful and trustworthy investigator and genealogist, Henry F. Waters did not decide Symon's brother John to have been our ancestor. He frankly confessed that he had not found from what part of England John came nor whose son he was. There have been much research and correspondence during the past year but today as ever since we sadly relinquished Symon, the American Whitcombs are looking for an ancestor back of Immigrant John,—that is, a definite, individual, verified ancestor.*

Prof. Shepardson believed that he had found something worth following up in Alexander Brown's "Genesis of the United States"

**"Ancestors there are in plenty, several there seem to be that would fulfil the requirements as to age, eligibility, etc., but choosing an ancestor like choosing a wife, should not be done lightly or unadvisedly. As for myself I would go all my life without the one, as I have gone all my life, to date, without the other, rather than to get one which later would be found to have been ill chosen. We are not very sorry orphans when we (the youngest born of us) can show a clean line of ancestry back for ten (or is it eleven?) generations, and if the real ancestor does not materialize after reasonable research, what is to hinder calling a convention of Whitcombs, when eligible ancestors may be proposed and balloted for, the one getting the strongest vote to be It?"—(Extract from a letter to C. W.)

and, strangely enough, two professional genealogists have directed attention to the same hint. The paragraph is quoted below:

"Harper, John, ... a member of the East India Company. June 16, 1620; he gave a Mr. John Whitcombe who married his daughter Anne, a share in Virginia." There is a fair monument to himself and wife on the south side of the parish church of St. Margaret Moyses, Breadstreet Ward, London, with an inscription. From the latter I glean that John Harper was treasurer of Christ's Church Hospital, and Alderman Deputy of Breadstreet Ward, London. He had five children but at the time of his death he left only a son John, and a daughter Anne married to John Whitcomb, London.

Further we find in "Visitations of London"* as published in 1880, that there were living in 1634 John Harper, gentleman and his sister Anne Harper, the latter married to John Whitcombe gentleman, of London, and having children; Thomas, *John,* Robert, and five daughters, and that the three sons were living in 1634.

Though facts are what we want, beliefs are worthy of consideration since they sometimes lead to facts, and the belief is gaining ground that John, second son of John and Anne Harper Whitcomb of London, and Immigrant John were one and the same man. Prof. Shepardson believes it and gives his reasons which are quoted here:

"(1) John Whitcomb, who married Anne Harper, received a share in Virginia.

"(2) 'Virginia' in 1620 was synonymous with 'America.' The Massachusetts settlers went to 'Virginia.'

"(3) John and Anne had oldest son who was heir under primogeniture rule.

"(4) John had only a second son's prospects in England and when his father offered him the 'Share in Virginia' he accepted it and with Frances and the children sailed for America."

If this theory be as correct as it is reasonable to one familiar

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*See Visitations of London, p. 21 in this book.

with Colonial conditions, then John had a line direct to the time of Henry IV. and was entitled to the Arms of the Berwick Whitcombs.

The English Whitcombs were of the Established Church. Several of them had been church dignitaries as is narrated in the Chapter on English Whitcombs, but during the transitional epoch following the evolution of the Pilgrims—that period of unrest when spiritual awakening and religious fervor were at flood tide, certain members of the family became Puritans. According to the late Samuel Whitcomb, Jr., Dr. John Whitcomb the Oxonian was one; Symon was certainly one and John, our progenitor was one.

Not all the Puritans were non-conformists, many of them were contented to remain in England and others came to New England not as Separatists but with the hope of bettering their fortunes. What part religion had in impelling John's emigration must be left to conjecture but it doubtless had its influence.

Though Symon the avowed and zealous Puritan never came to America*, John appeared in Dorchester as early as 1633. He may have come earlier; perhaps he was one of the voyagers with the good Winthrop on the ship Arbella in 1630. It would be interesting to find complete lists of passengers in boats destined for Dorchester in 1630-1633, but if such lists exist they are not yet found.

John became a church member in 1635; this and the birth of his youngest son Josiah, which occurred in 1638, are the only events of his family life recorded during the years he spent in Dorchester. Later evidence shows him to have been well-to-do for the times, a man of intelligence and enterprise much given to buying and selling land. His hand writing was strong and full of individuality and it is obvious that he was a man of academical education.

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*Symon Whitcomb continued an active member of the Company at home but did not come to New England. He held the office of assistant, was constant in his attendance at the meetings and was employed on many committees. Besides his subscription to the capital stock he joined with others in a loan to the Company and was one of the purchasers of the ship Eagle afterward the Arbella. We may conclude then that he was a man of some substance, a respectable citizen, and a zealous Puritan. P. 7, Vol. III., Trans & Coll. Am. Antiq. Soc.)

In 1640 he removed to Scituate where he owned land, one piece being a farm of 108 acres near the mouth of the North river on the Marshfield side, and after 1646 when he became one of the Conihasset* Partners he owned the lands which through that transaction became his share.

During his residence in Scituate he was made constable, then one of the most remunerative as well as one of the most important offices in the gift of the townsmen. To act as sheriff he must have been a freeman in Scituate, but the only mention of his being such is in the Records of Plymouth Colony where the entry is, under date June 3, 1652, "Freeman admitted to this court and sworn, "John Whetcombe and John Willis." Marvin says, "Any man could become a freeman—he had only to be a Christian." Again, The Memorial History of Boston (Vol. I.) says, "Church members and church members only, exercised the franchise." Therefore as he became a church member in 1635 he may have been a voter and have taken part in town affairs from that date.

In 1644, he sold his farm on North River to one Thomas Hicks and another disposal of land in Scituate was in 1654 when he conveyed half his share in the Conihasset lands to John Williams, Jr., giving the other half to his son Robert. During this year, 1654, he

*Concerning the Conihasset Grant there was in Scituate Township much discussion between Hingham and Scituate and Plymouth Colony regarding boundaries, from 1642 to 1682. Within the original bounds of Scituate township was included a large tract of land which the Colony Court had granted to four gentlemen, usually called "Merchant adventurers of London," called "Conihasset Grant." This was purchased of the other three by one of the four original owners, Mr. Hatherly, before 1846, and in that year he divided it into 30 shares (reserving one-fourth part of the whole) and sold it for 180 pounds to a certain Company since called the "Conihasset Partners." "Many of this Company were such as had already located themselves upon these lands, and were twenty-seven in all, including James Cudworth, John Whetcomb, and Rodolphus Ellmes—"These partners appointed their clerks, surveyors, committees and agents and conducted their affairs with all the efficiency of a corporate town." Later, upon Hatherly and the Conihasset partners petitioning the Courts that the territory allowed was "too straight" for their growing needs and discussion arising as to the bounds of this tract, in 1656 the Court granted Mr. Hatherly a tract three miles square on the Westerly side of Scituate, as indemnity for his "entanglements with the people of Scituate" and to "satisfy the Conihasset Partners." This he divided into 40 shares of which the Conihasset Partners had 27. (Gleaned from Dean's Hist. of Scituate; pp. 5 and 6.)

removed to Lancaster where two years before, when the town was platted, he had invested some money. Not all his children accompanied him to Lancaster. His daughter Catherine was settled in Scituate where in 1644 she had been married to Rodolphus Ellmes, a young man who had come over from England in 1635 on the Planter when he was but fifteen years old; Robert, who had received his patrimony, also remained in Scituate and James, whose boyhood and youth seem to have passed without observation, is not mentioned until later when he is discovered a merchant in Boston and a man of affairs.

John Whitcomb and his son John, Jr., have been named as among the founders of the town of Lancaster. John's signature appears as "one of the pioneer settlers in the Nashaway Plantation which afterward became Lancaster" according to Mr. Nourse's Early Records, and, though he was not among those who actually took up a residence in 1652, he was among those who had a right by the conditions of the covenant to come later. He was also one of the signers to the petition for a township,—"We being now about twentie familyes, etc." —[Nourse's Early Records, p. 37.]

The first inhabitants of Lancaster were apportioned land according to their "estate," that is, "so much land to every £100 of estate and accordingly for a greater or less estate." In these divisions John Whitcomb's estate is large in proportion to the rest, in fact among the largest. From the old entries reprinted in "The Early Records" the following quaint descriptions are copied.

"The lands of John Whetcombe senor.

"home Lott. his house Lott Given and Granted by the town Lyeth on the west side (of the) Neck being twentie acors bounded (South) by the Lott of Robert Brick and north by the Lott of his son John Whetcomb buting East upon the Lotts that Ly upon the east side the neck and buting west upon his entervail a high way Runing Cross it to quasaponikin entervail.

"*Entervail Lott.* And his entervail Lott part of it on the east side the North River thare being by Estimation about fifteen acors

Map of
CENTRAL
LANCASTER,
INDICATING RESIDENCES
Before the Massacre of
1675.
GEORGE HILL
OLD ROAD TO LEOMINSTER.
FIRST ROAD OVER GEORGE HILL.
Nashua North Branch.
Nashua South Branch.
Roper's Brook
PONAKEN HILL
PINE HILL
WHEELER HILL
Penacook River.
ROAD TO GROTON.
Now Dead River.
ROAD TO CONCORD
Still River.
Swans Swamp.
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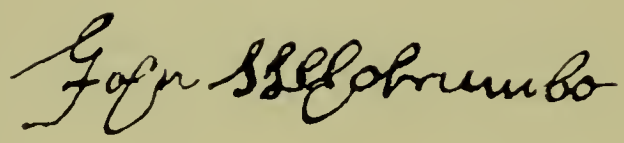
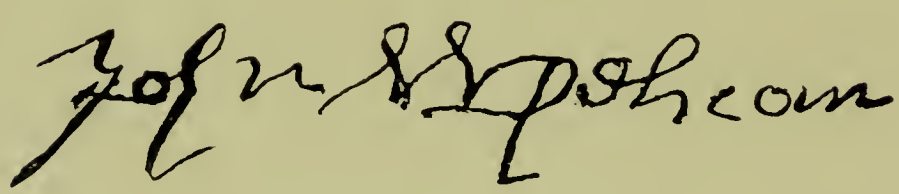
SIGNATURE OF JOHN WHETCOMBE (1) WRITTEN AT SCITUATE, MASS., IN 1649.



SIGNATURE OF JOHN WHETCOMBE (1), WRITTEN AT LANCASTER, MASS., IN 1658.



and a half bounded west by the North River and east by his upland Lott buting South upon the Lott of Robert Brick that was Granted him by the town and buting North upon the entervail Lott of his son John Whitcomb nine acor; of entervail at quasiponikin between his son John Whitcomb and him either of them having an Equall portion that is four acors and half but it was not divided between them when it was Laid out the whole being bounded southardly by a high way that Goes between the medow Lott of Steven Gates and westardly by the North River and south west by a Lott of Richard Linton this four acors and half makes up the other fifteen and half his full Lott of twenty acors according to the town Grant but acording to Liberty Granted by a town order the fifteen acres and half exactly meashured it was found to be but fourteen acres and half and so it is an acre wanting which is Laid out together with his second division of entervail."

John's house lot is numbered "33" on the accompanying map and his son John was assigned a lot of equal size next to it marked "34." These lots extended across the street eastward meeting the other range of lots upon the Neck. The present Postoffice and Bank building in Lancaster are upon old Whitcomb land.

The family next, on No. 35, was named Gates and in the Gates Genealogy, recently published, the frank admission is made that Mr. Gates was of an impetuous temper and quarreled with his neighbors, the Whitcombs, thus confirming the following which is by Mr. Nourse in the Early Records: "The Gates blood seems to have been of decidedly tropical nature.....Stephen Gates quarreled with his neighbors, the Whitcombs, was deprived of his constable's staff and moved away from Lancaster after less than three years residence."

This was the man who brought action against John Whitcomb, then seventy years old, on a complaint that his swine had been killed by John's sons. The following note of hand, and petition are very human documents and full of interest:

THE WHITCOMB FAMILY.

NOTE OF HAND.

"John Whettcombe for and in consideration of three swine killed and spoiled by his three sonnes, doth hereby promise to pay unto Steven Gates the sume of forty-five shill. in wheate within a week after michael tyde next 1658 to be payed at his house in Sudbury the sd Steven allowing for the carriage of the wheate tenn shill 6d.

Date Apr. 2, 1658. John Whetcombe."

John later petitioned to be released from paying the note in the following document:

"*To the honored County Court at Charlestown.* The humble Petison of Jno. Whetcome humbly sheweth that whereas yor Petitioner hath set his hand to a note to pay fortie and five shillings to Steven Gates of Sudbury. It was by reason of age and weakness I did not consider of it that I had no right to pay anything to him before he did duly make it apeare that I had damnified him. He did complaine before the deputie Govr his worpp that I or my sonnes had killed and spoiled three of his swine in the woods. And made as if we stole them & with many threats which did amaze yor petitioner so that I could not declare my case which is such as I have now gotten to be drawne vpp fairly in wrighting by which it may appeare to this honord Court that I had not wronged Steven Gates nor was indebted to him anything for which I should agree to paye him anything. Wherefore yor petitioner being aged and weak, and mean in estate hath wronged himselfe and family in loss of so much, besides by this means of giueing satisfaction there is an imputation of theft cast vppon mee and the family of yor petitioner (toyr great Greef being inosent in that respect) and we are much defamed in our names and creditt, and therefore do humbly request this honord Court, that our case may be considered and my bill may be suspended untill the next County Court, and that then the case may be fully heard on both sides and determined according to euidenc and equtie and yor peti-

tionr shalbe redy and willing freely to yeald unto what is right and shale thankfully remain

Yor worrpp humble servant

(Middlesex Court Records.) John Whetcomb."

According to the Middlesex Court Records John had decided the case against himself by giving his note; this note, John being a Christian and a law abiding citizen, doubtless "payd in good wheate after michael tyde," and later events prove that "Peace hath her victories," for during the two or three succeeding generations several marriages occurred between the sons of the turbulent Stephen and the daughters of the self-respecting John.

The products of John's tillage in Lancaster up to 1662 were corn, tobacco and flax with roots and garden herbs and vegetables. The farm probably yielded maple sugar also and the inventory shows that there was an orchard. Log houses were the rule in the time of John and a description of one would probably give the features of all. They were usually of one story and an attic. Small openings in the log walls served as windows; these were protected at night by shutters made of hewn planks; sometimes glass was simulated by the use of skins scraped to semi-transparency or by the skins of bladders. Later the luxury of small panes of greenish glass was introduced. Doors were made of hewn plank battened together and the latch-string was universal. A huge chimney in the middle of the house provided a fireplace which served the purposes of heating and cookery and in Lancaster each family ground its own corn until to the general rejoicing, a miller with his wheel and millstones arrived. There was no idle class; whatever had been a man's condition in England here he worked with his hands. If he had a trade so much the better; if he had not he tried to have, for necessity compelled him to be resourceful and inventive. The miller, the smith, the shoemaker were in demand and every man was in some degree an agriculturist. There and then "Adam delved and Eve span."

THE WHITCOMB FAMILY.

After some thirty years of this primitive life in the Colony, eight of it spent in Lancaster, the aged Puritan John Whetcombe, met "the inevitable hour," September 24, 1662, and died aged about seventy-four years. He was laid with other forefathers of the hamlet in "the old burying ground," but today no fragment of even a battered stone marks his resting place.

He was married in England to Frances ———, family name unknown, and in England his older children were born. He had certainly five sons, perhaps six, and three daughters. There are no records of births, but in wills and other documents the children's names have been found. He died intestate and the widow and children mutually agreed upon a division of the property which was approved by the court. Frances made her will May 12, 1671, and died at Lancaster May 17, 1671. She named her youngest daughter, Mary, as executrix.

CHILDREN:

+ CATHERINE,* was married in 1644 to Rodolphus Ellmes of Scituate. They resided in Scituate; nine children.
+ JAMES.
+ JOHN.
+ ROBERT.
+ JONATHAN.

ABIGAIL, perhaps died unmarried; no record.

+ JOB.
+ JOSIAH, born 1638, Dorchester, Mass.

MARY, was married to John Moore, August 13, 1643. He was the son of John and Anna Smith Moore.

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*The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, 1886, p. 305, gives a will of Sarah Ellmes of the parish of St. Saviour's, Southwark, in the County of Surrey, England, widow, 25 August, 1653, proved 20 April, 1654. In it is a clause, "To son Rodolphus Elmes (now in parts beyond the seas) the sum of £10 if he shall be living at the time of my decease." The children of Rhodolphus and Catherine were:

Sarah, born Sept. 29, 1645; married 1662 Thomas Hatch.
Mary, born June 9, 1648.
Joanna, born March 28, 1651.
Hannah, born Dec. 25, 1653.
John, born July 6, 1655.
Joseph, born March 16, 1658.
Waitstill, born Feb. 9, 1661.
Jonathan, born 1663.
Rhodolphus, born 1668; married Bethniah Dodson, Feb. 20, 1695-6.

JOHN WHETCOMBE (1).

"An Inventory of the Lands goods and Chatels of John Whitcomb (deceased) of Lancaster as the wase prised by Thomas Wilder and Jacob Farrer boath of them of the same towne as the wase prized Accordinge to theire best estimation the 2th of October, 1662.

Imprimus the house orchard and broake up land	£26—00—00
Ite land within some unbroake up 24 Aikers	24—00—00
Ite Intervale land without some ii Aikers	05—10—00
Ite house lots unbroake up 36 Aikers	18—00—00
Ite in medow 12 Aikers	24—00—00
Ite in lands of Second divition 300 Aikers	07—10—00
Ite in the Corn on right in the towne	04—00—00
Ite two oxen	12—00—00
Ite one old cow	04—00—00
Ite more in Cattell	18—04—00
It in Corne	15—14—00
It in tobacco	04—00—00
It in flax	01—00—00
It a paire of Cart Wheeles	02—00—00
It plow & furniture for plow and Cart	02—14—00
It in swine	07—04—00
It in axes & howse	00—10—00
It in Armse	01—00—00
Ite bedstead beding and aparell	12—00—00
It in pewter brass & Iron tooles with other lomber	07—00—00

Witness our hands,

THOMAS WYELDER,
JACOB FARRER.

Cambr. 7 (8) 1662 John Whetcomb appearing in Court is granted power of administration on the estate of his father deced. & tooke his oath to the Inventory above written that it is the truth & yt if any more appeare He will timely & truly .....(?) the Same and The Court ordered that ye sd estate be divided according to ye agreemt of ye partyes consrned, the wich agreemt was Exhibited in Court and attested by Major Willard to be ye art (?) & is on file with ye Records of this Court.

THO DANFORTH R.

The following is a copy of the document setting forth the partition of the estate of John[1] among his heirs. It was approved by the court and placed on file among the Middlesex court records.—(C. W.)

These may be to intreat this honoured court to take into consideration that whereas John Wetcomb late of this Towne of Lancaster in the Countie of Midlsex, who deceased without making a loyal will that if they see it fitt and convenient they would be pleased to confirme this agrement and covenant which the widow and soe many of the children of the deceased as therin is concerned doe mutualy and vneanimeisly consent unto, which is here by this present writing now after declared.

First, we all mutualy agre that Francis Wetcomb widow and late wife of the deceased and our mother shall have the now dwellinge house and one halfe of the orchard that now is and that is to be of that which is nerest to the said dwellinge house and soe much broakup upland ground as will make up that in her part of the orchard two Aikers of the nerest broakup land therunto, and also two Aikers of broakup Intervale land lying betwixt the said dwellinge house and the riuer also one third part of that we cale the pasture and also one third part of the medow and likewise a third part in all doworage belonging to the estate of her deceased husband soe as it be not of the second divition and moreouer we agre if she please she shall her firewood out of the two house lots which wase her husbands soe long as it is there to be had and these to have and to hould to her or to her Assigns for and during the time of her natural life we also doe agre that she shall have all the Cattel (Exceptinge two hogs thre pigs and one Cow) which was her husbands we likewise agre she shall have all the housold stuff exceptinge what heereafterin this writinge is expressed in particulars giuen and to whom we also agre she shall have all the flax, and also one halfe of the Corne that this yeare wase growing on the old land and thirtie pounds waight of tobacco made up in roule and made merchantable and she to pay one half of all dets which ought to be charged upon her late deceased husbands estate we also mutualy agre that John Wetcomb and Jonathan Wetcomb two of the said deceased John Wetcomb's sonnes shall haue the house lot which is next unto good man Brooks lot and also ninetene Aikers of Intervale next adjoyinge thereto (excepting soe much therof as we haue agreed as doth apeare and herein above is expressed to be our mothers for the time of her natural life) and the same to haue and to hould from the time of the confirmation of this writinge and to them their heirs or Assigns and for ever and after the decease of our mother the part excepted in like maner we also agre that the said John and Johathan shall haue the residue of the tobacco and the hogs & pigs Above excepted and also each of them one pewter platter and John one silver spoone, and Jonathan one Cow and also the Said John and Jonathan shall haue the cart wheles, and plow and what tacklinge or furniture there is belonginge to them or to the horses and also two hows and two axes we also mutualy agre that

JOHN WHETCOMBE (1).

Job Wetcomb and Josiah Wetcomb the two youngest Sonnes of the Said deceased John Wetcomb shall have the vpland or house lot which formerly wase their brothers Johns lott it beinge twentie Aikers and also twentie one Acers of Intervall lott and part of it adjoyinge to the before mentioned Intervall lott and part of it lyinge at quassaponakin and part of it where it shall fall to bee layed out the same to have and to hould to them their heirs or assigns for ever we also mutualy agre that the portion of medow alotted our mother for terme of her life Shall after her decease be equaly divided to us foure here named brothers and for all other medow or medows second divitions with all after divitions or dowers with dowerage and all other rights and privileges belonging to the Estate of the said deceased John Wetcomb we mutualy doe agre to diuide them also equaly amongst us foure above named brothers the same to have & to hould to them their heirs or assigns & for ever.

Also we mutualy agre that Abigail Wetcomb daughter to the deceased John Wetcomb Shall haue one cow out of her fathers estate furthermore we the Above Said Francis Wetcomb, John Wetcomb and Jonathan Wetcomb mutualy agree that when Mary Wetcomb daughter of the Said deceased John Wetcomb is Sixtene years of age we will giue to her one Cow Also it is further mutualy by us agreed that the above said John and Jonathan Shall pay the other halfe of the dets which ought to bee charged upon the Estate of the Said deceased John Wetcomb and for beter confirmation of this agreement amongst us we each signe it by Settinge here vnto our hands this Second of October 1662 in the presence of

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THOMAS WYOLDER,
JACOB FARRER.

At a Common Court held at Cambridge Octob 7 1662.

This above being the mutuall agreemt of all partys (illegible) and to attested by Major Simon H. Willard in open court is allowed & confirmed by act of yr court as attest.

FRANCIS WETCOMB,
JOHN WETCOMB,
JONATHAN WETCOMB,
JOB WHETCOMB,
JOSIAH WHETCOMB,
MARY WETCOMB,
ABIGAIL R. WHITCOMB,

THOMAS DANFORTH Recorder.

Entered and recorded the 7th of Octb 1662 In the Registr of Wills & Inventory lib. 2, page 67.8.9.70, by Thomas Danforth Recorder.

At the time of John's decease his children, with the possible exception of James, were all living in the towns of Lancaster and Scituate. They married and had children in those towns where, indeed, their descendants remained in some cases for several generations. Catherine left a numerous posterity who settled in Scituate and vicinity and Robert's descendants lived on his estate for several generations. But in Lancaster the family met change and disaster. John was accidentally drowned leaving no sons; Job removed to Connecticut; Jonathan died and his widow was killed by Indians during one of their merciless raids upon the town; members of the next generation adventured into other settlements or new plantations, and in the fifth generation the Whitcombs had scattered widely from both Scituate and Lancaster and were found in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania and Canada. They now report from every state and territory in the United States (with two exceptions) and also from Alaska, Cuba, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines and South America.

Numbers of our name from America have gone to Europe and Great Britain on business, for education or diversion and some have remained. There are American Whitcombs, or their descendants, of other names resident in Paris, Belgium, Switzerland, Vienna, Berlin and London who are known to the writer; some of them are mentioned in these pages, others being descendants in female lines have not been named. None of them at home or abroad has brought any grave discredit on the name.*

The American Whitcombs have been patriotic and loyal from the earliest times. It has been reserved for the few to have become distinguished, but as a whole they have always been ready when wanted and have been faithful to duty, however hard or irksome the duty

*It is a fact that I have never found any record of a Whitcomb serving a penitentiary sentence or even arrested on a criminal charge. There have been many cases reported of marked eccentricity, some of dementia and others of insanity, but not one born imbecile or idiotic; a matter not for exultation but for devout thankfulness.
C. W.

has been. Had it been possible to carry out the author's original plan and to have placed the names of Whitcombs who have served in the successive wars in tabulated form the lists would have made a brave showing, but the biographical sketches, which follow this chapter brief and inadequate as they are, speak eloquently for the name.

The Whitcombs did valiant service in the Colonial Wars and during the Revolution father and sons, sometimes to the number of five or six from the one home were found in the ranks. In the Mexican War, in the second war with England, in the struggle for the preservation of the Union and in the Spanish-American War the Whitcombs bravely and gallantly have done their brave and gallant part.

These words of the late Samuel Whitcomb, Jr., may form a fitting close to this chapter:

"I love and revere my own hardy but honest ancestry. But few are needed of the world-amazing sort. To subdue the wilderness of a country, to open its lands to cultivation, to fill its rivers with vessels, to cover its hills with useful animals and its valleys with crops of food, as well as to carry a flag of intelligent, virtuous, and law-maintaining liberty to every sea and coast of our Globe is a Heaven-given destiny, for which you and I and all true Yankees shall ever be thankful. If we are permitted also to leave a well trained family or posterity, no dynasty or nobility of Europe or Asia need be the object of our envy. Our future, and the inheritance of our children, is all we ought to desire."

The James Line.

AMES WHITCOMB,[2] (John,[1]) appeared in Boston as early as 1662. Whether he was, as is indicated above, a son of Immigrant John is a question over which authorities differ in opinion.

It has been suggested that he might have been a descendant of Richard Whitcomb* for no apparent reason other than that there had been a Richard Whitcombe in America who formed the subject of a sketch by a man named Willis, and it is further adduced in support of the theory that James Whitcomb names in his will his uncle Edward Wyllis.

On the other hand several conscientious chroniclers place him among the children of John[1] where it would seem he might very properly be left at least until it can be shown that he belongs elsewhere. But instead of his being a younger son of John the evidence shows him to have been the oldest. John and Jonathan, Job and Josiah are all mentioned in the annals of Lancaster. Would not James have been likewise mentioned had he spent his youth or early manhood there as the presumption is he would have done had he been one of the younger children?

Instead, he was a freeman in 1669 and a husband and father** before any one of his brothers, Robert excepted, was married, and a

*N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register, p. 207, Vol. 15: "Various descriptions and discourses on Newfoundland appeared about that time (1616) written by Richard Whitcombe and others. Whitcombe was an ardent adventurer to that island, and was called the father of Newfoundland, as Smith was of Virginia and Champlain of Canada. He says that the island was as familiar to him as his own country, having been employed more than forty years in making voyages to it." From a Bibliographical Essay on the Early Collections of Voyages to America, by William Willis.)

**"James Whitcomb (or Whatcumbe) of Boston by his wife Rebecca had James, born 30 Nov., 1662, and Peter, born 1 March, 1665."—(Savage's Genealogical Dictionary.)

personage of much social and official importance then and thereafter.*

Though a loyalist, he was, like John and John's sons in Lancaster, a dissenter or Puritan and a member of the Old South Church**. Again it would seem to be evidence that he was of the Lancaster family when he goes out of his way to befriend the father's old neighbor and pastor's wife, Mrs. Rowlandson, to the extent of raising eighty pounds for her relief and by giving her shelter for nearly a year after her captivity by the Indians. (See the "Removes of Mrs. Rowlandson.")

Though he was not mentioned in the division of the estate of John[1] nor in the will of Frances, neither were Catherine and Robert. Doubtless, like them, he had received his portion long before:—perhaps while the family was in Dorchester, now a suburb of Boston, then only four miles distant and the more important place of the two, he received his portion and betook himself to Boston "and grew up with the town."

Mr. Samuel Whitcomb, Jr., in his manuscript letters, says, James owned‡ "a little farm" in Boston where the Tremont House now

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*Whetcombe, James, merchant, freeman 1669, one of the commission named by the king to administer the oath in 1679 to the new Governor of Mass., having borne a part in the funeral ceremonies of Leverett (Gov.) in March of that year. (Savage's Gen. Dict., Vol. 4, p. 504.)

One of the four banners carried at the State funeral of Gov. Leverett was borne by James Whetcombe. (Hist. of Boston.)

**(Historical Catalogue of Old South Church, Boston, 1669-1882, p. 329) "Rebecca Whitcomb, daughter of Jas. Whitcomb by his first wife Rebecca. He was a nephew of Edward Willis, 1694. In 1680 he and his second wife, Elizabeth, and his son James were admitted to membership under the baptismal covenant, and his children James, Jane, Rebecca and William, all but the last, children of his first wife were baptized. His will bears date 7 Nov., 1686."

James' will bequeaths his father's and mother's pictures and mentions Uncle Edward Wyllys' (Sewall, Vol. II., p. 360) Freeman 1-6-69.

‡There is a Deed on record in Boston, dated 11 Feb'y, 1672—of a parcel of pasture land—5 acres, adjoining the Town Common, which had been purchased of Rich Truesdale and Thomas Miller by Thomas Deane & Anne, his wife—& sold to James Whitcomb of Boston, Merchant, for £210. It "Butted on the Common southwesterly."

There is a Tomb in the old granary Burying ground—between Park St. Church and the Tremont House—in 1827 numbered 147 & which had been sold by the Town to S. Twist—Mr. Dalton & R. Griggs—that had belonged to this James Whitcomb, & escheated to the City. "Vide Revd T. M. Harris."

stands and also five acres opposite the Common. This careful annalist seems to have found James specially interesting and mentions him often. He thought he might have returned to England, but later developments show that he spent his life in Boston and that his death occurred there November 23, 1686.

It is an interesting question as to how Edward Wyllis was James' uncle. It was hoped the alleged relationship might discover the maiden name of the wife of John (1), but no Frances Wyllis (or Willis) has been found, though research has been thorough. Prof. Shepardson suggests that James may have been John's son by a previous marriage; the suggestion merits consideration when it is remembered that the elder John was born about 1588. The writer has speculated if the relationship to Wyllis were not by his marriage with Rebecca or Elizabeth. Since he gives his father's and mother's pictures to his wife instead of to his son, may they not have been Wyllis instead of Whitcomb pictures? Our autocratic forbears seem to have had a way of giving to their wives what nowadays the wives have without the giving, as witness in James' will the disposal of "the childbed linen, her necklaces, etc." This will, which is a document of unusual interest, follows this sketch.

No dates of James' marriage to either wife are yet found, nor is the date of the death of Rebecca known, but Judge Sewall in his Diary mentions the funeral of Elizabeth (Aug. 20, 1712), in a way that shows the ceremonial to have been conducted with much state*.

In the Boston Records 1630-1699 are found the following list of Children:

CHILDREN:

1. JAMES,[3] son of James and Rebecca Whitcomb, born November 30, 1662.
2. PETER,[3] son of James and Rebecca Whitcomb, born March 1, 1664.
3. PETER,[3] (2nd) son of James and Rebecca Whitcomb, born December 7, 1666.

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*(Sewall) "20 August, 1712, Madam Elizabeth Whitcomb—57 years old buried. Bearers—Cook, Sewall, Addington, Belcher, Brimfield, Borland. Neither the Governor nor the Lieut-Governor were there."

4. JOSEPH,[3] son of James and Rebecca Whitcomb, born November 26, 1667.
5. REBECCA,[3] daughter of James and Rebecca Whitcomb, born June 20, 1671.
6. RICHARD,[3] son of James and Rebecca Whitcomb, born May 3, 1673.
7. JANE,[3] daughter of Thos. (prob. error) James and Rebecca Whitcomb, born August 31, 1669.
8. WILLIAM,[3] son of James and Elizabeth, born April 21, 1680.
+ 9. WILLIAM,[3] son of James and Elizabeth, born September 9, 1681.
10. ELIZABETH,[3] daughter of James and Elizabeth, born April 2, 1683.

WILLIAM WHITCOMB,[3] (James,[2] John,[1]) was the ninth child and youngest son of James and Elizabeth Whitcomb of Boston. He was married (1) July 4, 1706, to Rebecca Townsend. She died April 18, 1708, and he was married (2) March 1, 1709, to Mary Belither. Mary died October 24, 1721, aged forty-two years. By his second wife he had four* Children:

ELIZABETH,[4] born December 18, 1710.
JAMES,[4] born December 7, 1712.
RUTH,[4] born August 31, 1715.
PETER,[4] born January 10, 1718.

WILL—JAMES WHETCOMBE OF BOSTON.

In the name of God, Amen. I, James Whetcombe of Boston in New England, Merchant, being weak and in pain of body, but of sound and perfect memo—Praised be God for the same—not knowing how God may dispose of me; think meet in order to my Preparation for my solemn and last change, renouncing all other wills formerly made and make this my last will and Testament. And first my immortal soul I doe in some measure of faith and hope Desire to rest and repose in the arms of the everlasting mercys of God my Redeemer, trusting he hath purchased it with his blood. My body I commit to the earth from whence it was taken to be therein Decently Interred at the Direction of my Exec'r hereafter named, in hope of a Joyful resurrection at the appearance of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

*Note.—I have been able to trace the line of James no further down than this fourth generation. (C. W.)

and for that temporal estate God hath blessed me wth, it is my mind and will that it be bestowed and Disposed of in manner as followeth: Impr.—my Just Debts and funeral charges being first payd. I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife Eliza Whetcombe the bed in the best chamber with six Payr of Sheets and six Payr of Pillowbeers wth all the furniture, belonging to said chamber, with one silver service, two silver Porringers, twelve Silver Spoons and also all the childbed linen, her necklaces, the great silver tankard, the Pallet bed and furniture wth half the Pewter, Linen, Brass, Iron and other movables, wth my father's and mother's pictures and also the negro woman Cisly and her child.

Item—I give and bequeath one-third part of my estate, both real and personal, all that I may be possessed of when I dye, unto my son James Whetcombe, my daughter Jane and my daughter Rebecca Elizb., One hundred pounds to my son James, and the remainder of that part bequeathed as above I give and bequeath unto sd Daughers Jane and Rebecca in equal halves, and in case any of them dye before they come of age or are married, then the surviving daughter to have the other daughter's part.

Item—I give and bequeath the other two-thirds part of my estate Real and Personal unto my Dear and Loving wife Elizabeth Whetcombe the same to enjoy during her widowhood, and until those dear babes Wm. and Eliza. which God hath given me by her shall marry or come to the age of 21 years, and then give to each of them one hundred pounds in money and at her decease one hundred more to my daughter Eliza. and the remainder to my son Wm., but if it should please God that either Wm. or Eliza. should dye before they marry or come of age, then the survivor to enjoy the other's part, and in case they should both dye before they come to enjoy their portions, I doe at my dear Wife's decease, give and bequeath out of the two-thirds parts given unto her, one-half thereof unto my sd daughters Jane and Rebecca, to be enjoyed by their heirs forever, and the other half of that two-thirds part to be and remayne at her,

my said wife's dispose, and as to the hundred pounds above mentioned bequeath to my son James, it is already paid, so that he hath nothing more to doe with any part of my estate either Real or Personal, but I further give him as a token of my fatherly love the other of the silver tankards.

Item—I doe ordain and appoint my beloved wife Eliza. Whetcomb to be the Executrix of this my last will and testament and doe Desire my Loving friends John Usher, Esq., and Unkle Edward Willys to be my overseers and to give what assistance they can to my wife when therunto Desired by her.

In witness whereunto I have sett my hand and seale this Seventh Day of November, 1686.

JAMES WHETCOMB, Sigill.

Published, signed and sealed in the Presence of Edwd. Willys, Daniel Royse, Hannah Sutton, Huldah Raynsford.

Edwd. Willys, Daniel Royse, Huldah Raynsford and Hannah Sutton personally appearing made oath that they were present and saw Mr. James Whetcomb sign, seale and Publish this Instrument as his last will and Testament and that when he so did he was of sound mind and memory to their best understanding—Jurat Coram. I Dudley, Boston, 10 March, 1686-7. Attest. Thos. Dudley, Clerk.

Entered 10 March, 1686-7. Dan. Allen, Jr.

John Whitcomb, Junior.

JOHN WHITCOMB,[2] (John,[1]) was born in England and has been regarded as the oldest son of John[1]. That he bore his father's name is not conclusive evidence of his primogeniture, for, though naming the oldest son for the father was a custom that obtained among the middle-class English, the Whitcombs, judging from the Harleian manuscripts, formed an exception to the rule. John and James would seem to have been the two oldest sons but, for reasons given in a foregoing sketch, James' birth is believed to have been earlier than John's. As to which was older and stronger in the father's sympathy and confidence there can be no doubt.

John Senior and John Junior appear to have been very closely associated in business and in the family life. Their signatures are found together in several places;—once as early as 1652 when they signed the town covenant of Lancaster; they appear together again in 1653 among those who had a right to become residents of Lancaster within a year, and in 1654-5 they are both among the "twentie familyes" named in the petition for a township drawn and signed by John Senior.

John Jr., seems to have been, in an intimate and special way, the trusted son of his parents and the good steady-going, helpful, elder brother to the household of younger children. He remained unmarried until his brothers and sisters were settled in homes of their own, and for the nine years of his mother's widowhood one may think of him as her faithful adviser, and helper.

His real estate in Lancaster consisted of a "home lott" containing twenty acres which adjoined his father's homestead and an "entervail" lot of fifteen and one-half acres. Following the death of John

Sr., in 1662, the real estate was divided and the father's home lot was assigned to John and Jonathan jointly, while the home lot of John Jr., was allotted to the two youngest sons, Job and Josiah.

According to Mr. Nourse, John was married May 19, 1669, to Mary ————. Curiously enough this is the very entry made concerning the marriage of Job. Another authority, Savage, in his Genealogical Dictionary, says he was married to Mary ————, January 16, 1671. Concerning his death, the following is quoted from the Middlesex Court Files:

> Vpon ye 7th of April 1683 Lancaster A jury of Inquest was Caled to give in thier virdict concerning ye vntimely death of John Whetcomb, we whose names are onderwriten doe by what we understand by ye brother of ye deceased by name Jonathan Whitcombe and one more by name George huse who was standing on ye shore and saw how ye said John Whitcombe felle into ye water, do here vnanimously giue in our virdict thus, that ye said John Whitcomb and Jonathan Whitcomb beng bringing some hay ouer ye riuer vpon two canoes indeavoring to pull them ouer by a rope which was fastened to a bough at ye riuer side, but ye canoes sinking ye said John Whitcombe falling into ye riuer was by a prouidence of god drowned in pennecuk riuer ye 7th of this instant Aprill.
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> signed by 11 men.
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> John Moor sen fforeman & the rest of the subscribers. the Jury of Inquest vpon the vntimely death of John Whetcomb late of Lancaster appeared before me Pet Bulkeley assist. & made oath that the premises contain a true Acco. of the cause of the death of sd Whetcomb according to thier judgmt & conscience.
>
> June 18 1683.
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> PET. BULKELEY Assist.

There is no record of the subsequent life or death of John's widow, and John left no male posterity.

CHILDREN:

RUTH, born June 4, 1672; married William Divoll.
SARAH, born ————, 1674.

The following is copied from a document found in the Probate Court Room in East Cambridge marked "No. 24":

> "To the Honed James Russell esq Judge of pwlate &etc for the County of Middlesex: these may signifie that wee the subscribers have

mutually agreed & concluded of a Devission of the Houseing and Land that formerly appertained to our Honed father John Whetcomb sumtime of Lancaster Deceased according as followeth.

William Divoll husband to Ruth the eldest Daughter of ye said John Whetcomb and Sarah Whetcomb the youngest daughter do by these pesents firmly covenent, &etc.

signed JONATHAN WHETCOMB,
WILLIAM DIVOL,
SARAH WHETCOMB.

August 1698.

Jno Whitcomb Inventory 1683 £105, s10, do.
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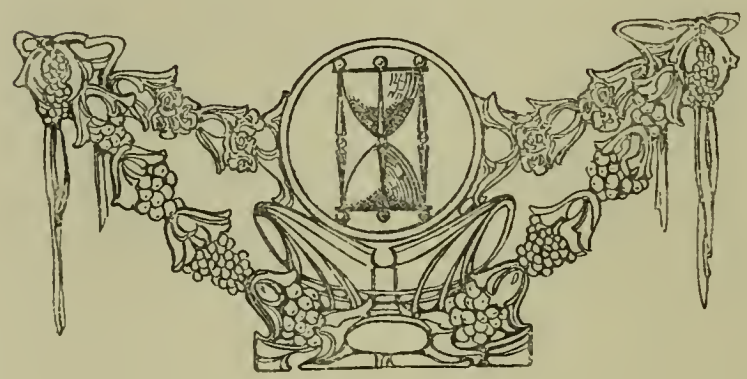

The Robert Line.

ROBERT WHITCOMB,[2] (John,[1]). When, in 1654 John,[1] removed his family from Scituate, Mass., to Lancaster, Mass., Robert remained behind, perhaps in the family of his oldest sister Catherine Ellmes, who was settled there, she having been married ten years before. From the fact that Robert remained and was given real estate, it is reasonable to suppose him to have been one of the older sons. It is recorded by several authorities that in this year, 1654, Robert received from his father a half interest in the Conihasset lands and it is probable that this was recognized as his share of his father's estate, as in the division of the property after his father's death he was awarded no part, nor was he mentioned in the will of his mother.

Events proved that Robert, like his brother-in-law, Rhodolphus Ellmes, and his neighbors, Gen. Cudworth and family, sympathized with the Quakers and possibly his inclinations led him to remain with these friends rather than to accompany his Puritan relatives to Lan-

caster. It is certain that six years later he was married* by a Quaker preacher in Rhode Island to Mary (born July 23, 1637), daughter of Gen. James Cudworth.* but this marriage being pronounced unlawful he was remarried by a Puritan preacher, March 9, 1660.

Robert Whitcombe was the first to settle at "Beechwood" in the Beeches, the family place at Scituate where several generations of Whitcombes have resided.

He seems to have died intestate and there is no record of his children except in the will of Gen. James Cudworth, who left legacies to four grandchildren. Another child, Elizabeth, is named elsewhere. Dates of the death of Robert and his wife are unknown at this writing (1903).

CHILDREN:

+ 3. ISRAEL,[3] born 1661 or 1662, Scituate.
+ 4. ROBERT,[3] born Scituate.
+ 5. JAMES,[3] born 1668, Scituate.
6. MARY,[3] born Scituate.
7. ELIZABETH,[3] born Scituate; married Daniel Lincoln of Hingham, January, 1710.

3 ISRAEL WHITCOMB,[3] (Robert,[2] John,[1]) succeeded to his father's estate, and was a "well-to-do" citizen of Scituate. He was

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*"Robert Whitcomb and Mary Cudworth for disorderly coming together without consent of parents and lawfull marriage is sentenced to pay ten pounds fine and imprisoned during the pleasure of the Court; and being desirouse to bee orderly married, accordingly were, this 9th of March, 1660."

"Ezekiell Mayne for accompanying and countenancing of the said ptyes in theire extravigant course for the accomplishing of theire eregulare purposes, was fined twenty shillings."

Officers were appointed by the Court to apprehend the Quaker preacher, "Henry Hobson of Road Iland, and to take securities for his appearance at the Court att Plymouth to answare for his derision of authoritie in counterfeiting the solemnising of the marriage of Robert Whetcom and Mary Cudworth."—(Plymouth Colony Records; Vol. III.)

*Gen. James Cudworth was assistant to the Government of Plymouth Colony, 1656 to 1658. Commissioner to England for the Colonies, 1657. Commander-in-chief of all the forces in the United Colonies engaged in King Philips War; Deputy Governor of Plymouth Colony, 1681-82. History says, "a very valuable man." He sympathized with the Quakers and was deposed from office in consequence but was later reinstated. Robert Whitcombe and his brother-in-law Rhodolphus Elmes were frequently in trouble for attending Quaker meetings.—(See Plymouth Colony Records: Vol. III.)

MOSES WHITCOMB, OF NEW YORK AND CALIFORNIA.
HOMESTEAD BUILT BY ISRAEL WHITCOMB, ABOUT 1700 IN COHASSET, MASS.

married in Hingham, May 28, 1700, to Mary, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Gill) Stodder. She was born in Hingham, August 30, 1672. Israel died May 5, 1733, his sons, Israel of Hingham and John of Scituate, being appointed administrators. In the settlement of his estate he is called "husbandman." The church records state that his wife, Mary, was admitted to communion, May 3, 1729, and also that on May 5, 1733, "died Israel Whitcomb of Scituate, an aged man, one who constantly attended divine service in this place."

"Mr. Joshua Bates of Beechwood St., Cohasset, when about eight years old, saw Mr. Israel Whitcomb of Scituate at his father's house. He told me of this about 1815 when he was ninety-four or ninety-five years old. He said that Mr. Whitcomb was a short old man with very white and grey hair hanging in curls about his neck; that he came to their barn to swindle flax; that he jumped over the fence as spry as a cat."

(From notes of Samuel Whitcomb, Jr.)

CHILDREN:

+ 8. ISRAEL,[4] born February 19, 1701.
9. MARY,[4] born 1703; married in 1724, Aaron Pratt of Hingham, Mass.
10. HANNAH,[4] born 1706; married March 14, 1729, Jonathan Pratt, of Hingham, Mass.
11. ELIZABETH,[4] born 1709; married Ezekiel Lincoln, of Hingham, Mass.
+ 12. JOHN,[4] born 1711.
+ 13. NOAH,[4] born 1714.

4 ROBERT WHITCOMB,[3] (Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Scituate, where he was married in 1695, to Elizabeth, daughter of Israel Buck. He died December 25, 1704.

CHILDREN:

14. CONTENT,[4] born 1695; married Samuel Burrell of Weymouth, Mass.
15. MELIA,[4] born 1699; married Elisha Lincoln of Hingham, Mass.; had eight children.
16. ELIZABETH,[4] born 1700-1.

5 JAMES WHITCOMB,[3] (Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married November 22, 1694, to Mary Parker, who was born in 1667-8. He was a "set work cooper." He removed from Scituate to Rochester, Mass.,

where he died June 26, 1728, aged 60 years. His will was made September 22, 1727. His wife died November 30, 1729, aged sixty-two years.

CHILDREN:

17. JAMES,[4] born August 31, 1695; died young.
+ 18. NATHANIEL,[4] born August 19, 1697.
+ 19. JAMES,[4] born August 21, 1697.
20. MARY,[4] } born March 22, 1699 or 1700.
21. JOANNA,[4] }
+ 22. ROBERT,[4] born ———; named in father's will.

8 ISRAEL WHITCOMB,[4] (Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married in Hingham, Mass., January 16, 1727, to Hannah, daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah (Gannett) Kent, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Nehemiah Hobart. She was born in Hingham in 1707 and died July 22, 1782. He died February 19, 1787, aged eighty-six years. The history of Hingham says his children were all born in that town. The deaths of the four oldest children which occurred all in one month are said to have been due to quinsy. His will, dated January 21, 1786, was proved March 19, 1787. He was called "husbandman."

CHILDREN:

23. HANNAH,[5] baptized January 12, 1728; died March 8, 1737.
24. JOB,[5] baptized August 8, 1731; died March 27, 1737.
25. ELIZABETH,[5] born March 29, 1734; died March 26, 1737.
26. ISRAEL,[5] born January 15, 1736-37; died March 29, 1737.
+ 27. ISRAEL,[5] born February 9, 1738.
+ 28. JOB,[5] born January 17, 1740.
29. JACOB,[5] born September 4, 1741; died July 8, 1747.
+ 30. JOSEPH,[5] born February 2, 1743-4.
+ 31. LOT,[5] born April 10, 1746.
32. HANNAH,[5] born November 11, 1748; died November 4, 1754.

12 JOHN WHITCOMB,[4] (Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) succeeded to his father's estate "the Beeches." He was married August 29, 1734, to Sarah Tower of Hingham, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Lincoln)

Tower, who was born June 24, 1717, and died about 1802. He was a "cordwainer." An administrator of his will was appointed April 9, 1787.

CHILDREN:

+ 33. JOHN,[5] born 1735.
34. ELIZABETH,[5] born 1737; married Ezekiel Lincoln and died aged 86 years.
35. REUBEN,[5] born 1740; died unmarried.
36. SARAH,[5] born 1744; married Daniel Litchfield.
37. THANKFUL,[5] born 1746; married Elijah Stodder.
38. MARY,[5] born 1752; married John Ellmes.
39. SIMEON,[5] born 1762; left no family.

13 NOAH WHITCOMB,[4] (Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Mary Franklin in 1742; they removed to Randolph, Mass., about 1747, where they were admitted members of the church under the pastoral care of Rev. Moses Taft, August 14, 1768. Noah was a farmer by occupation, residing in Randolph where his grandson, Simeon, afterwards lived. "He was much respected as an upright citizen and an honest man." He died June 10, 1798, aged eighty-four years. His widow died June 22, 1808, also aged eighty-four.

CHILDREN:

40. MARY ANN,[5] born 1744, Scituate; no record.
41. PRISCILLA,[5] born 1745, Scituate; married Samuel White of Weymouth, Mass.
42. THANKFUL,[5] born 1746, Scituate; no record.
+ 43. NOAH,[5] born 1748, Randolph.
+ 44. JACOB,[5] born 1749, Randolph.
+ 45. DAVID,[5] born 1750, Randolph.
46. SARAH,[5] born August 17, 1753; married Ebenezer Pratt, Braintree, Mass.
47. JOHN,[5] born April 2, 1756 or 1757, Randolph, Mass.; married Elizabeth Porter; no children.
+ 48. MOSES,[5] born April 8, 1759, Randolph.
+ 49. ROBERT,[5] born September 8, 1761, Randolph.

18 NATHANIEL WHITCOMB,[4] (James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was a cooper by trade, and about 1742 moved from Rochester, Mass., to Hardwick, Mass. He was married (1) January 21, 1722, or 1723, to

Rosilla Coombs, who was half French. She died March 8, 1737, leaving seven children; (2) to Phoebe Blackman, July 27, 1738. He was a prominent citizen, serving as selectman in 1745, 1752, 1753, 1758 and 1759 and as assessor in 1745, 1758 and 1759. He died March 18, 1771, and his headstone still remains standing in the old burying ground in Hardwick.

CHILDREN:

50. JOANNA,[5] born June 6, 1725.
51. MARY,[5] born October 9, 1727; died May 9, 1822.
52. DORCAS,[5] born March 8, 1729; died December 10, 1803.
+ 53. NATHANIEL,[5] born May 26, 1732.
54. ROSILLA,[5] born February 19, 1733 or 1734; was married September 2, 1752, to Austin W. Brown of Abington, Mass.
+ 55. ASA,[5] born February 29, 1735 or 1736.
56. JOHN,[5] born February 14, 1737; probably died young.

+ 57. LOT,[5] born May 2, 1739.
58. CONTENT,[5] born October 27, 1740; was married November 27, 1767, to Solomon Bush of Ware.

19 JAMES WHITCOMB,[4] (James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) owned land in Hardwick, Mass., and seems to have resided there awhile. About 1743 he removed from Rochester, Mass., to Western (later called Warren) where his death occurred sometime between August 30 and November 16, 1763. He was married four times, three of his wives being cousins. The fourth wife was still living February 28, 1771, when her dower was assigned. He was married (1) August 15, 1721, to Mercy Winslow, daughter of Deacon Samuel and Mercy (King) Winslow. She was born August 16, 1705, and died September 20, 1726; (2) July 12, 1727, to Joanna, daughter of William Spooner of Dartmouth. She was born May 12, 1703; (3) to Mercy Winslow, daughter of Josiah and Margaret (Tisdale) Winslow, who was born December 15, 1700, was published to marry December 15, 1728, and died April 20, 1729; (4) to Sarah, widow of Thomas Lincoln, and daughter of Edward Winslow, of Rochester, Mass., the marriage occurring May 31, 1731. All the children were by the last wife.

CHILDREN:

+ 59. JAMES, born March 3, 1732; died July 24, 1755, Hardwick, Mass.
+ 60. THOMAS, born December 2, 1733, Rochester, Mass.
61. SARAH, born October 25, 1735; intention of marriage to Philip Rich of Brookfield, Mass., published March 13, 1757.
62. MERCY, born August 26, 1737, Rochester.
+ 63. SCOTTOWAY,[5] born June 18, 1739, Rochester.
+ 64. ROBERT,[5] born May 1, 1741, Rochester.
+ 65. NATHANIEL,[5] born September 25, 1743, Western, Mass.
66. EDWARD,[5] born February 25, 1745; was in Capt. John Ensign's Co., Col. Mosley's Regiment, Connecticut Militia, from July 7, 1778.
67. Mary,[5] born June 1, 1749, Rochester; died November 16, 1749; named in father's will.
68. MARY,[5] born October 23, 1759, Rochester; was married to John Bullein of Ware, intention published July 18, 1772; named in father's will.

22 ROBERT WHITCOMB,[4] (James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Rochester, Mass. His children probably removed to Hardwick, Mass. He was married January 13, 1731 or 1732, to Joanna Lawrence, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth Lawrence.

CHILDREN:

69. ELIZABETH,[5] born November 11, 1732; married William Powers.
+ 70. JOSHUA,[5] born November 19, 1734, Rochester, Mass.
71. JOANNA,[5] born May 29, 1737; married Isaiah Hatch of Rochester, Mass.; she died in Westminster, Vt., 1815, aged seventy-eight years.
+ 72. MOSES,[5] born 1739.

27 ISRAEL WHITCOMB,[5] (Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert[2], John,[1]) lived in Scituate, Mass. He was married by Rev. John Brown in 1759, to Achsah Lincoln, daughter of Elisha and Sarah (Lewis) Lincoln of Cohasset. She was baptized by Rev. Nehemiah Hobart, November 13, 1738, and died September 16, 1811. He died June 24, 1824. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN:

73. HANNAH,[6] born November 29, 1761; married October 21, 1779, Samuel Oakes.
+ 74. ZADOCK,[6] born December 11, 1763.
+ 75. JACOB.[6] born March 9, 1765.

76. ELIJAH,[6] baptized June 15, 1765; died in infancy.
+ 77. SAMUEL,[6] born September 5, 1767.
78. EZEKIEL,[6] born August 1, 1777; died early at sea.

28 JOB WHITCOMB,[5] (Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Cohasset, Mass., where he was married July 27, 1769, to Keziah Wheelwright,* who was born September 23, 1750. He died September 21, 1813. He was a farmer.

CHILD:

+ 79. DAVID,[6] born June 4, 1776.

30 JOSEPH WHITCOMB,[5] (Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was a Captain in the War of the Revolution. He was married October 25, 1770, to Hannah Nichols of Hingham. She was born June 25, 1752, and died at Springfield, Vt., February 15, 1829. He removed from Scituate to Springfield, N. H. (now Vermont), in 1770, where he died April 21, 1832. According to the official records, as given by the Secretary of State for New Hampshire, "Joseph Whitcomb joined Col. Samuel Ashley's regiment of militia in the state of New Hampshire and marched from the county of Cheshire at the requisition of Major Gen. Gates to re-inforce the army of Ticonderoga."

CHILDREN:

+ 80. SHUBAEL,[6] born February 27, 1771.

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*The following is an account of a wedding in 1765 told by Mrs. Job Whitcomb, then a girl of 14 years; it is taken from the diary of Marshal Pratt, a grandson of John Pratt, the bridegroom:

"A company of young men came out through the woods riding upon horses, each one having his girl sitting behind him on the pillion. They paraded in front of the house of the groom, and my beau, Joseph Whitcomb, rode his horse up to the bars. I climbed up on the bars and mounted the pillion behind him. John Pratt, the bridegroom, came out of the house and dressed with a three-square cocked hat, white coat with black glass buttons, knee breeches with buckles, up to the fashion. I wore for a bonnet, a dark hat with a low crown, wide rim, a broad red ribbon tied around it, with two long bows. The bridegroom mounted his horse, rode single to the head of the company and the rest followed, two abreast. We went down by the Cohasset meeting-house, up Deer Hill Lane (Sohier Street) to Mr. Daniel Tower's house on King Street, where the bride lived. We had a splendid wedding and the couple came to live in the groom's own house next to his father's."

81. REBECCA,[6] born December 15 or 16, 1775; died November 2, 1855; married L. Litchfield.
+ 82. LABAN,[6] born February 2, 1779.
83. HANNAH,[6] born July 8, 1781; died August, 1857.
84. POLLY,[6] born September 13, 1785; died May 19, 1827; married Peter Pratt.
85. PETER,[6] born June 25, 1790; died September 1, 1791.
+ 86. THOMAS,[6] born October 29, 1792.

31 LOT WHITCOMB,[5] (Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Cohasset, Mass., where he died May 31, 1846. He was married November 30, 1769, to Sally Lincoln,* daughter of Isaac Jr. and Ruth (Beal) Lincoln.

CHILDREN:

87. ELIZABETH,[6] born August 16, 1770; died December 11, 1773.
88. TILEY,[6] born October 28, 1772; died January 5, 1860; died unmarried.
+ 89. PEREZ,[6] died December 30, 1774.
90. ELIZABETH,[6] baptized July 6, 1777.
91. RACHEL,[6] baptized May 24, 1778.
92. SALLY,[6] born August 24, 1779.
93. ZOA,[6] born February 22, 1782; married Pratt.
94. OLIVIA,[6] born September 23, 1784.
+ 95. LOT,[6] born July 21, 1787.
96. LEVI,[6] born August 19, 1791.

33 JOHN WHITCOMB,[5] (John,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Scituate, Mass., where he was married 1758, to Hannah Nash.

CHILDREN:

97. JOHN,[6] born 1759; was a Revolutionary War pensioner; the pension files at Washington show he applied for a pension August 22, 1832, at which time he resided in Scituate; the pension was allowed on a basis of 12 months and 28 days' service.
98. WILLIAM,[6] born 1763.
99. CHARLES,[6] born 1766.
100. SAMUEL,[6] born 1769.
101. JOSEPH.[6]
102. NOAH.[6]

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*Another account makes her sister to Achsah Lincoln wife of Israel Whitcomb. (See 27.)

43 NOAH WHITCOMB,[5] (Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) may have lived in Dorchester, Mass. The names of the children are known, but little else of this family. He was married (1) to Hannah Nash of Abington, Mass., published April 17, 1772, and (2) to Phoebe Mann, published October 20, 1788.

CHILDREN:

103. ASA,[6] settled in Lynne, N. H.
104. JONATHAN,[6] settled in Lynne, N. H.
105. AMASA.[6]
106. JOHN,[6] settled in Saulsbury, Mass.
107. PHOEBE,[6] was married to Reynolds and settled in North Bridgewater, Mass.
+108. RICHARD.[6]
109 ELIZABETH,[6] was married to Pendergrass.
110. LYDIA,[6] was married (1) to Lewis, (2) to Tervine, (3) to C. E. Miller. and settled in Dayton, O.

44 JACOB WHITCOMB,[5] (Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was a farmer, residing on Union Street, Randolph, Mass. He died of apoplexy, May 9, 1835. He was much esteemed as a man of upright and exemplary life. He was published February 20, 1774, to Abigail Wales, daughter of Joseph Wales, Jr., who was born in 1750 and died August 27, 1833; in all her relations in life she was noted for the mildness and gentleness of her character.

CHILDREN:

111. ABIGAIL,[6] born October, 1775; married Deacon Mann.
112. MARY,[6] born 1777; married Isaac White.
113. SALLY,[6] born 1779; married Deacon William Thayer.
+114. JACOB,[6] born 1780.
+115. ISAAC,[6] born 1782.
116. RACHEL,[6] born 1784; died 1804 of consumption.
+117. JOSEPH,[6] born 1786.
+118. SAMUEL,[6] born 1788; died December 31, 1858.
119. ELISHA,[6] born 1791; died young.
120. LUCINDA,[6] born 1794; married Asa Porter.

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45 DAVID WHITCOMB,[5] (Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Randolph, Mass. He was published to Phoebe Belcher September 20, 1779.

CHILDREN:

121. PHOEBE,[6] born 1781; married Samuel Wales of Boston.
+122. DAVID,[6] } born 1782;
123. JONATHAN,[6] } died in infancy.
124. ABI,[6] born 1784; married (1) Thayer, (2) Samuel Newcomb; died 1868.
125. SUSAN,[6] born 1787; married Othniel Packard.
+126. EPHRAIM,[6] born 1789.
127. PRISCILLA,[6] born 1790; died unmarried 1863 or 1864.
128. ESTHER,[6] born 1794; married John Porter of East Randolph; died 1864.

48 MOSES WHITCOMB,[5] (Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) died in Randolph, Mass., in 1838. He was published June 30, 1787, to Rachel Wales, who was born in 1765 and died in July, 1846. He was a Revolutionary war pensioner; enlisted in Braintree, Mass., December, 1780; was discharged December, 1783. He was in the Massachusetts State Troops under Capt. John Hancock.

CHILDREN:

129. BATHSHEBA,[6] born September 24, 1788.
+130. MOSES,[6] born 1791.

49 ROBERT WHITCOMB,[5] (Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in that part of Braintree, Mass., which became Randolph in 1792, and Holbrook in 1872. He was married in 1794, to Mary Linfield. He died November 9, 1809.

CHILDREN:

+131. SIMEON,[6] born July 15, 1796.
+132. LEWIS,[6] born February 13, 1800.
133. MARY,[6] born September 23, 1806.
134. NANCY,[6] born January 9, 1809.

53 NATHANIEL WHITCOMB,[5] (Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Hardwick, Mass., where he enlisted for the Crown Point Expedition. He served from September 20 to December 5,

1756. He was in Capt. Ebenezer Cox's company in 1762. He was married June 19, 1755, to Margaret, daughter of James and Mercy (Gibbs) Aiken. He removed to Greenwich, Mass., before 1779.

CHILDREN:

135. DORCAS,[6] born June 16, 1756; died unmarried, January 3, 1777.
136. LUCY,[6] born March 18, 1758.
137 MARGARET,[6] baptized June 8, 1760.
138. PHOEBE,[6] baptized October 24, 1762.
139. ABIGAIL,[6] baptized December 9, 1764.

55 ASA WHITCOMB,[5] (Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) removed about 1742 from Rochester, Mass., to Hardwick, Mass., where he enlisted for service in the "Old French War," being a member of the company commanded by Capt. Paul Mandell, which took part in the Crown Point Expedition from September 20 to December 5, 1756; he was a member of Capt. Joseph Warner's company, which, August 9, 1757, marched as far as Kinderhook, N. Y., for the relief of Fort William Henry, and he was in Abercrombie's army when it was defeated at Ticonderoga, July 8, 1758. He sold a good farm in Hardwick, Mass., in 1774 for continental paper money and, soon after, moved to Vermont, going first to Woodstock, of which he was selectman in 1774. He was still in Woodstock, April 4, 1777, but soon removed to Barnard, Vt., his family being the second family there. He was agent of the proprietors for the sale of the land, and induced a large number of his relations and neighbors from Hardwick, Mass., to move to Barnard, so many, indeed, that on the organization of the town all the principal officers were, with a single exception, Hardwick men. He was selectman, 1778, first Justice of the Peace, 1778, Representative, 1779. He may have removed to Stockbridge in 1784-5, being chosen Representative in 1797. On his headstone in Barnard is the following inscription:

HOMESTEAD OF RHODA WHITCOMB BRIGGS, DAUGHTER OF ASA WHITCOMB.
TOMBSTONE OF ASA WHITCOMB AT BARNARD, VT.

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In memory of
Asa Whitcomb, Esq.
Who ended his career of usefulness
March 31, A. D. 1812
In the 78th year of his age.

"He was one of the framers of the
Constitution of this State; one
of the first settlers of this town,
and a main pillow of its infant
settlement; and, during the
struggle for independence,
was a firm supporter of the
cauce of his country."

A smaller stone near by marks the grave of his wife, on which the first part of the inscription reads as follows:

"Here lies my wife,
Life of my life,
And children that I will name,
And if they're gone to distant worlds,
My love is still the same.—
Anthony, Asa Barnard, Joanna and Benjamin
are in their graves.
Wrote by Asa Whitcomb, Esq., A. D. 1809."

He was a muscular man with features indicating great energy of character. He made some improvements in Stockbridge but dared not remove there on account of the Indians, who killed his cattle there at the time they came to Barnard. They seem to have been seeking him to avenge the act of another man named Whitcomb, "Major Ben," who ambushed and shot a British officer in Canada, during the French War; Asa Whitcomb working at Stockbridge on the frontier, was taken to be the man, and when the Indians found no one in the town they came to Barnard, where they captured three prisoners, Wright, Newton and Haskell and took them off to Canada, believing Asa

Whitcomb to be one of their captives. At another time Asa Whitcomb was visited by three men from Canada, one of whom he knew to be a tory. They came in the guise of hunters, but he, suspecting that they were after him, planned to escape. He quietly summoned three neighbors named Lurvey, who lived together, telling them to come for life as he was beset by tories. He damped the pans of their guns, got a good, stout warclub, and when they had eaten a good dinner, placed himself between them and the door, told them they were his prisoners as the house was surrounded and death would be the fate of the first man who resisted. They finally surrendered on his promise to treat them as prisoners of war. The Lurveys took charge of them and delivered them to the American garrison at Charleston.

Immediately after the Revolution Asa Whitcomb made a journey alone to Ohio, traveling as far as he could with safety from the hostile Indians. In 1806 when his sons, John and Anthony, removed to Ohio, he went with them, and then proceeded alone to St. Louis and back to Ohio. On his return he passed through a desert prairie where there were no inhabitants for a hundred and fifty miles. Family tradition says that at this time he bought much of the land now occupied by the city of St. Louis. His paper money, the pledge of the pauper government, proving valueless he became penniless in his old age. He had a remarkable memory, and a mind stored with valuable matter, calculated to interest and amuse people of different ages and sexes. He was quite musically inclined. He had a fund of humor and sometimes expressed his thoughts in rhyme. On one occasion when the wife of a friend was giving vent to her impatience, he gravely asked the friend what he thought of Dr. Humgrum's prayer:

"Ye gods, ye gave to me a wife,
Out of your wanted favor.
To be the comfort of my life,
And I was glad to have her.
But, if your Mightiness divine
For higher ends design her,
Into your hand at any time,
I'm ready to resign her."

His friend replied, "I think he spoke like a Christian and a man of sense, too."

Asa Whitcomb was married March 15, 1759, to Joanna Raymond, who was born in Rochester, Mass., May 11, 1740, and died in 1809.

CHILDREN:

140. RHODA,[6]* born July 22, 1760; married Capt. Ephraim Briggs about 1780.
+141. JOHN.[6] born September 17, 1761.
+142. CHAPMAN,[6] born March 5, 1765.
+143. ANTHONY,[6] born June 17, 1766.
144. ASA BARNARD,[6] born August 23, 1770; died before 1809.
145. JOANNA,[6] born July 11, 1773; died 1809.
146. BENJAMIN,[6] born 1775; died before 1809.
+147. PHILOCLES,[6] born June 27, 1776.

57 LOT WHITCOMB,[5] (Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[3] John,[1]) was married to Lydia Nye of North Bridgewater, Mass., December 9, 1762. He removed to Barnard, Vt., but was obliged to flee from the

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*Rhoda Whitcomb Briggs was reared in the Calvinistic faith of her father and became a member of the Congregational Church of Barnard on the day of its organization and had her children all baptized there, but hearing Hosea Ballou preach, she became a Universalist. She was twice officially admonished by the Congregational Church and finally had a church trial in which she plead her own cause; she was dismissed or left and "joined" the Universalists. She was a close and intelligent Bible student and the divines of her acquaintance often measured swords with her. On one occasion a Congregational pastor from a neighboring town asked her to give her idea of the Deity. "Certainly, sir; after you." He then pictured a God of vengeance, justice and mercy, to the elect, and quoted Dr. Watts' hymn, two stanzas of which are given below:

Far in the deep where darkness dwells,
The land of horror and despair;
Justice has built a dismal hell,
And laid her stores of vengeance there.

There guilty ghosts of Adam's race
Shriek out, and howl beneath thy rod;
Once they could scorn a Saviour's grace,
But they incensed a dreadful God.

"Now, said he, "let me hear your idea." "Well," she answered with a sigh, "Your God is my devil."

In person she was tall and rather spare, with regular features and a decidedly intellectual cast of countenance, strongly resembling her father. She died at the home of her son, Asa Barnard, whose home was her home after the death of her husband. (Gleaned from family papers by C. W.)

Indians and went back to Hardwick, Mass.; later he returned to Barnard with his wife, and Mrs. Olive Durkee says that many times she has heard her grandmother Lydia say "That at one time she was the handsomest woman in Barnard for she was the only woman there at the time." In 1778 he was a member of the "Committee of Safety," as the first town meeting was called. He died April 7, 1797, and his wife February 22, 1831, both in Stockbridge, Vt. His grave is the oldest in Stockbridge Common burying ground.

Inscription on Lot Whitcomb's Tombstone:

"Remember me as you pass by,
For once I was like you;
For as I am, so must you be,
And so prepare to follow me."

CHILDREN:

148. BETTY,[6] born September 28, 1763.
149. MEHITABLE,[6] born April 2, 1765; died April 13, 1765.
+150. BRANCH,[6] born November 17, 1768.
+151. PAUL,[6] born 1770; died January 25, 1813.
+152. NATHANIEL,[6] baptized July 23, 1772.
+153. LOT,[6] baptized March 5, 1775.
+154. JUSTUS,[6] } born March 5, 1779.
155. LYDIA,[6] } married Amos Huntington; had three children.
+156. JAMES,[6] born November 29, 1781, and baptized December 9, 1781.
+157. ASA.[6]

59 JAMES WHITCOMB,[5] (James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was the oldest of his father's ten children. He was born in Hardwick, Mass., from which town he enlisted for service in Gen. Winslow's army in the Eastern expedition (Old French War), and was killed in July, 1755. As mentioned in diary of Surg. John Thomas, "July ye 25 A. D. 1775, I lodged at Ft. Laurence and Lieut. Williston came from Gauspereau bringing an account that one of Cap. Cobb's men was killed, passing from ye foart to ye vilige on his hors; he and his hors were both killed. His name was Whitecombe, and he came from Hardwick." 200 men were sent to Gauspereau to enquire into the case. (Hist. Hardwick, Mass., by Lucian Paige.)

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"Just inside the moats at Fort Gaspereau (now Moncton) is the old military graveyard with many red-sandstone tombstones still standing with their rude carvings and simple inscriptions; on one of them is written:

James Whitecombe
Killed by the Indians,
July 24, 1755.
Aet. 23 years.

In 1875 the Government of New Brunswick erected a monumental tombstone to the memory of the Fort Moncton men who were slain by the Indians and French and the name of James Whitecombe is among the number." (Boston Transcript, Nov. 26, 1892.)

60 THOMAS WHITCOMB,[5] (James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Thankful Brown of Brookfield, Mass., and the town records of Western, Mass. (now Warren), say, that the intention was published at Western August 20, 1763. Of the six sons in this family, of which Thomas was one, four had honorable records of service as soldiers in the Colonial or Revolutionary Wars. Thomas also is said to have served in the French and Indian War, but of this service there seem to be no dates. He lived in Warren and died there April 18, 1770. Thankful was married (2) to Jonas Brewer of Brookfield.

CHILDREN:

158. RUTH,[6] born June 23, 1764, Western; married Damon of Goshen; two children.
+159. JAMES,[6] born January 30, 1766, Western.
+160. THOMAS,[6] born February 27, 1768, Western.
161. SARAH,[6] born December 21, 176—, Western; died April 29, 1771.

63 SCOTTOWAY WHITCOMB,[5] (James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Mary ———, who was born in Rochester, Mass., August 15, 1789, and died in Washington County, N. Y., August 29, 1814. He died July 28, 1812. The family removed from Rochester to Western, Mass.; thence to Brookfield and thence to Gran-

ville, Washington County, N. Y., where Scottoway was assessor in 1788. The records of the War Department at Washington, show that Scottoway Whitcomb served in the Revolutionary War as an ensign in Capt. Isaac Bolster's Company of the Third Regiment of Continental troops, commanded by Col. Ebenezer Learned. His name also appears with rank given as quartermaster. His enlistment in this company ended December 31, 1776. He served again as quartermaster in Col. Danforth Keyes' Massachusetts Regiment, having been commissioned June 27, 1777, for six months. He served again as a lieutenant in Capt. Joel Green's company in Col. Ezra Wood's Regiment of Massachusetts Militia, beginning June, 1778, and ending January, 1779. Both Scottoway and Mary were buried in Granville.

CHILDREN:

+162. SCOTTER,[6] born February 10, 1766, Western, Mass.
163. LINAS,[6] born August 5, 1768, Western Mass.
164. CYNTHIA,[6] born February 7, 1770, Western, Mass.; married to Solomon Farnsworth.
165. LOVISA,[6] born May 30, 1773, Western, Mass.
+166. PLINY,[6] born March 7, 1775, Western, Mass.
167. SARAH,[6] born March 27, 1778, Western, Mass.
168. MARY,[6] born April 5, 1780, Western, Mass.

64 ROBERT WHITCOMB,[5] (James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) may have lived awhile in Greenwich, Mass., then in Sharon, Conn., then in Sunderland, Mass., moving thence to Richmond, Vt. He was married to Eunice Sheldon in 1763. She was born in Massachusetts and died in Bolton, Vt., June 24, 1828.

He enlisted for the Revolutionary War, February 2, 1776, Capt. Stoddard's Company, Col. Burrall's Regiment. He was sergeant in the company of Capt. Matthew Smith of Gen. David Waterbury's Regiment in 1781. "In March, 1781, Brig. Gen. Waterbury, Jr., was appointed commander of the battalion ordered to be raised for the defense of the post at Horseneck and places adjacent, and also all the guards raised for the defense of the sea coasts from Horseneck to New Haven inclusive. The force was composed of drafts from the militia

and amounted to a brigade of two battalions. In July it joined Washington while he was encamped at Phillipsburg and for some time after was under Heath's orders on the Westchester line."

Sergeant Whitcomb joined the company at its formation, March 31, 1781. His residence is given as Sharon, Conn., in the role. He died in Bolton, Vt., April 26, 1817.

(See record of Connecticut Men in the Revolution; p. 564-569.)

CHILDREN:

+169. JAMES,[6] born September 8, 1764.
+170. JOSEPH,[6] born July 9, 1767.
+171. JUSTUS,[6] born January 25, 1769.
172. POLLY,[6]* born 1771; married Benjamin Bishop, hotel proprietor, Richmond, Vt.
+173. WINSLOW,[6] born September 29, 1773, Sharon, Conn.
+174. ROBERT,[6] born October 26, 1778, probably Sunderland, Mass.

65 NATHANIEL WHITCOMB,[5] (James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Mary Gibbs and had seven children; (2) October 7, 1779, to Mrs. Mary (Haskell) Freeman, who was born March 26, 1738. Warren town records say he died March 1, 1770; but the date must be wrong.

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*Polly Whitcomb was a spirited and beautiful girl and Benjamin Bishop, like herself, was popular far and near. They were married at Fay's Corners, a part of Richmond, Vt. Robert Whitcomb lived in a log house, sufficiently commodious for his own large family, but not large enough to accommodate the many friends that had been invited to the wedding from miles around, and as the ceremony was about to begin a shout arose: "Bring them out and put them on the piled wood, so we can all see them married." So the minister and the couple were placed on the piled wood and the marriage was solemnized to the satisfaction of the assembled neighbors. Saul Bishop, the son of my great aunt Polly, told me this story, and said it could be verified by people then living, and he gave me names which I am sorry I did not write down.—W. H. S. W.

This couple presently opened a tavern in Richmond but later removed to Burlington and became proprietors of "Bishop's," for years a popular hostelry, later known as "The Howard House," and still standing. "When Gen. Lafayette visited America the last time Bishop's had the honor of conveying the nation's guest from Burlington to Montpelier. The equipage, commodious enough for the President and his cabinet, was resplendent with new paint and gilding, and was drawn by six cream white horses, and the most famous whip of all the countryside was on the box." C. W.

CHILDREN:

+175. JAMES,[6] born March 2, 1767.
176. JOHN,[6] born ———; died December 29, 1775.
+177. SIMON,[6] born January 5, 1775.
+178. NATHANIEL,[6] born ———.
179. MARGARET,[6] born ———; married Ingersol.
180. LUCY,[6] born ———; married Stebbens.
181. POLLY,[6] born ———; married Wallace.

70 JOSHUA WHITCOMB,[5] (Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Betty (or Lucy) Culver. With his cousin Asa Whitcomb, he emigrated from Hardwick, Mass., to Barnard, Vt., in 1775; was first deacon of the First Congregational Church at Barnard. Some time between 1806 and 1810 he moved to Jefferson County, N. Y., and was living during the war of 1812. He died in Jefferson County and both himself and wife are buried at Lime in that county.

CHILDREN:

+182. MOSES,[6] died 1872 or 1873.
+183. AARON,[6] born March 12, 1791, Windham County, Vt.
184. ALMON,[6] married Clarissa Martin.
185. SALLY,[6] married James Merriman.
186. ELMIRA,[6] married Isaac Houck.
187. JERUSHA,[6] married Henry Warren.
188. REBECCA,[6] married Nehemiah Ross.
189. SUSAN,[6] married Noyes Martin.
190. LUCY,[6] married Samuel Wilder.
191. EMILY,[6] married Williams.

72 MOSES WHITCOMB,[5] (Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married November 4, 1762, to Sarah Powers. He lived in Hardwick, Mass. April 19, 1775, he went as sergeant with a company of "Minute Men" to Cambridge. In 1777 he was in a company attached to Col. Cushing's regiment of Gen. Warner's brigade.

CHILDREN:

192. JUDITH,[6] born August 10, 1763.
+193. CHARLES,[6] born September 23, 1765.
194. JOSHUA,[6] born May 18, 1768.

HOMESTEAD OF CAPTAIN JACOB WHITCOMB, SPRINGFIELD, VT., BUILT 1798.

Grandfather's house is standing yet, so mossy, old and brown,
On the hill-side where 'tis sunniest, a mile above the town,
In front the door-stone, broad and flat, is firm beneath the feet,
And seems with solid heartiness, all comers-in to greet.
The old south rooms, so pleasant, with their windows low and wide,
Still catch the joyful sunshine, streaming in on either side.
The pasture, up the hillside, shows its zigzag fence of rails,
Its blithesome birds and berries wild, its spring that never fails,
And every year, in autumn-time, thro' sunshine and thro' rain,
The old oak scatters soberly, its acorns in the lane.

[*Written by Capt. Jacob's granddaughter, Eliza Woodbury.*]

195. AMOS,[6] (?) born October 11, ——.
+196. CALVIN,[6] baptized November 17, 1776.
+197. LUTHER,[6] baptized August 16, 1778.
198. MOSES,[6] baptized February 18, 1781.

74 ZADOCK WHITCOMB,[6] (Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) moved from Cohasset, Mass., to North Yarmouth, Maine. He was a tailor in early life, but spent his last days as a farmer. He was married to Rachel Gray, who died in 1825, he himself dying March 16, 1838.

CHILDREN:

199. SAMUEL,[7] married but no record of children.
+200. JOHN GRAY,[7] born November 17, 1793.
+201. LEVI,[7] born November 15, 1795.
202. ACHSAH,[7] married James Field; four children.
203. SARAH GRAY,[7] born July 6, 1798; married Ruel Drinkwater.
204. RACHEL,[7] married William Stetson; four children.

75 JACOB WHITCOMB,[6] (Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Cohasset, Mass., where he was married to Anna Pratt. She died July 28, 1855. He was a sea captain, running a trading vessel from Boston to Southern ports; he went to Springfield in 1794; in 1803 he moved and repaired the house which now stands on the farm. He died March 13, 1844. Capt. Jacob Whitcomb was enterprising and public spirited and much respected by his townsfolk.

CHILDREN:

205. ACHSAH,[7] born August 26, 1793, Cohasset.
206. POLLY,[7] born December 9, 1795; died March 28, 1841; unmarried.
+207. EZEKIEL,[7] born October 6, 1797.
+208. MOSES,[7] born February 8, 1804.
209. BETSEY,[7] born June 19, 1806, Springfield, Vt.; married Daniel Woodbury.
+210. Israel,[7] born March 27, 1808; died November 17, 1883.

77 SAMUEL WHITCOMB,[6] (Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was a blacksmith by trade, living in Cohasset, Mass. He was married to Lydia Ramsdell, daughter of Barker Ramsdell. He died in Newport, N. Y., January 4, 1849.

CHILDREN:

+211. SAMUEL,[7] born September 14, 1792.
212. JOSEPH,[7] born July 2, 1794; died unmarried 1820.
+213. EZEKIEL,[7] born September 27, 1797.
+214. THOMAS JEFFERSON,[7] born June 4, 1801, Hanover, Mass.

79 DAVID WHITCOMB,[6] (Job,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Cohasset, Mass., where he was married to Prudence Dorothy, who was born in June, 1773, and died June 15, 1852.

CHILDREN:

215. JOANNA,[7] born May 22, 1797; was married to Samuel Burbank.
216. DAVID W.,[7] born March 11, 1800; died September 23, 1805.
217. LUCY,[7] born February 28, 1802; married Ezekiel Whitcomb (213).
218. EUNICE DOROTHY,[7] born November 25, 1806; died May 30, 1827.
219. MARY,[7] born February 1, 1808; was married to Robert T. French.
+220. DAVID,[7] born May 7, 1810.
221. JANE,[7] born December 22, 1811; was married to Joshua L. Higgins.
222. SARAH,[7] born November 14, 1814.

80 SHUBAEL WHITCOMB,[6] (Joseph,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) left his home in Cohasset, Mass., when he was fourteen years old, and went to Boston, where he worked at the carpenter's trade for seven years. Then he went to Thomaston, Me., where he worked for three years on the famous mansion of Gen. Knox. Returning to Boston, he was married, Thanksgiving 1801, to Ruth Lincoln, daughter of Abram Lincoln* of Cohasset. She was born December 24, 1776, and died July 9, 1864. He built a brick house, very nice for those days, in Lyman Place, now Lyman Street, near the old Leverett jail. In 1812 he removed to Springfield, Vt., where he purchased a farm which still remains (1902) in the possession of his family. He died March 30, 1848.

CHILDREN:

223. HANNAH,[7] born May 28, 1806, Watertown, Mass.; married Jeremiah Ellis; had six children.

*Abraham Lincoln was a revolutionary soldier, a grandson of Mordecai Lincoln of Cohasset, who was an ancestor of President Lincoln.

+224. LINCOLN,[7] born January 4, 1808.
+225. HENRY KNOX,[7] born April 8, 1810.
+226. JAIRUS LINCOLN,[7] born August 19, 1812.
227. SARAH,[7] born May 11, 1814; married John H. Spencer.
+228. JOSEPH,[7] } born August 25, 1816.
+229. ABRAM,[7] }
230. ELLEN MARIA,[7] born March 12, 1820; married, 1840, her deceased sister's husband, John H. Spencer; died May 24, 1881.

82 LABAN WHITCOMB,[6] (Joseph,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Cohasset, Mass., where he was married to Sarah Whitcutt, who was born October 18, 1781. He died in August, 1824.

CHILDREN:

231. GEORGE,[7] born 1806; last heard of in California, 1864.
232. SARAH,[7] born July 1811; died April 13, 1814.
+233. WILLIAM,[7] born February 21, 1815.
234. CHARLES,[7] born December 20, 1817; went to Mobile, Tenn.
235. JAMES L.,[7] born August 9, 1820; went to Memphis, Tenn.

86 THOMAS WHITCOMB,[6] (Joseph,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was a farmer living in Cohasset, Mass., on the homestead where several generations of his ancestors had lived and died. The house built by Israel,[3] still stands. He was married to Lois Litchfield, who was born in Cohasset, July 6, 1798; she died May 3, 1873. He died December 28, 1882, at Beechwood.

CHILDREN:

236. HARRIET,[7] born May 5, 1821, Cohasset; married John Marble; resided in Cohasset.
237. RUTH,[7] born September 27, 1823, Cohasset; married ——— Sylvester.
238. REBECCA,[7] born December 16, 1825, Cohasset; married ——— Litchfield.
+239. THOMAS CUSHING,[7] born May 15, 1827, Cohasset.
240. CATHERINE,[7] born July 23, 1831, Cohasset; married ——— Hunt.
241. ELIZA JANE,[7] born July 22, 1839, Cohasset; married ——— Litchfield.

89 PEREZ WHITCOMB,[6] (Lot,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) moved from Cohasset, Mass., to Springfield, Vt.; soon after

his marriage in 1798 to Priscilla Litchfield of Scituate. They settled in the western part of the town on a farm where they lived the rest of their lives. For more than fifty years he drove sheep and cattle to Brighton market, and, as a drover, was well known to the farmers and stock raisers of Eastern Vermont. In the early days he often carried money from Boston to the Charlestown, N. H., Bank, the stage coaches being avoided because of danger from highwaymen. No one ever thought of the drover's rusty saddle bags as a hiding place for money, and Mr. Whitcomb's own honesty was undoubted. His wife was born in Scituate in 1780 and died July 15, 1843. He died January 9, 1853.

CHILDREN:

+242. CUMMINGS PRATT,[7] born August 29, 1799.
243. LYMAN,[7] born August 15, 1801; died 1818.
244. OLIVE RUSSELL,[7] born April 29, 1803; married September 22, 1831, to Joseph Sheldon.
+245. SALMON,[7] born March 13, 1805.
246. FANNY LITCHFIELD,[7] born May 17, 1807; died March 6, 1808.
+247. ELISHA LINCOLN,[7] born January 14, 1809.
248. ELIZABETH ANN,[7] born 1812.
+249. GEORGE CUSHING,[7] born July 6, 1814.
+250. JAMES LITCHFIELD,[7] born December 21, 1821.

95 LOT WHITCOMB,[6] (Lot,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married in Boston, March 31, 1811, to Dolly Barber. No further data concerning Lot and Dolly is yet found.

108 RICHARD WHITCOMB,[6] (Noah,[5] Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married March 19, 1806, to Susan Littlefield. They lived in Dorchester, Mass., where he died October 8, 1827; she died August 13, 1840.

CHILDREN:

251. JOHN,[7] born June or August 17, 1807; married Louisa Andrews, no children; he died March 15, 1848.
252. SAMUEL,[7] born December 3, 1808; died January 9, 1837; unmarried.
253. ELIZA ANN,[7] born November 29, 1811.
+254. RICHARD,[7] born August 15, 1814.

114 JACOB WHITCOMB,[6] (Jacob,[5] Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Sally, daughter of Zenas French. He lived in Randolph, Mass., where he was a prominent citizen, holding many offices in town and parish. For some years he was leader of the church choir, and was always an active worker in church circles. He died September 29, 1825.

CHILD:

+255. JACOB,[7] born January 23, 1807.

115 ISAAC WHITCOMB,[6] (Jacob,[5] Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Randolph, Mass., where he was married (1) to Lydia Wales, who was born April 3, 1785, and died April 21, 1823, and (2) to Lydia Reed, who was born June 11, 1788, and died February 5, 1876.

CHILDREN:

256. EMILY WALES,[7] born April 25, 1811; died December 19, 1826.
257. ISAAC JEROME,[7] born June 11, 1821; died January 23, 1865.
+258. LEMUEL SMITH,[7] born August 27, 1826.

117 JOSEPH WHITCOMB,[6] (Jacob,[5] Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Eunice French, November 17, 1808. They lived in Randolph, Mass., where he died October 18, 1859, and she, January 3, 1877. He was a boot and shoe maker.

CHILDREN:

+259. JOSEPH,[7] born June 4, 1809.
+260. ALFRED WALES,[7] born April 15, 1811.
261. EUNICE,[7] born May 21, 1822; died November 26, 1840.

118 SAMUEL WHITCOMB,[6] (Jacob,[5] Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Randolph, Mass., where he was married to Ruth French, May, 1818. His occupation was farming until his health forebade out door labor after which he taught school for eleven successive winters. He died December 31, 1858. His wife died April 6, 1874.

CHILDREN:

262. SAMUEL,[7] born April 18, 1819; died October 1, 1844.
263. RUTH FRENCH,[7] born March 12, 1827.

122 DAVID WHITCOMB,[6] (David,[5] Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Randolph, Mass., where he was married to Abigail Whiting. He was a farmer. He died in 1855.

CHILDREN:

264. ABIGAIL,[7] born 1812; died 1828 or 1830, aged 17.
265. SUSAN,[7] born 1814; died 1833, aged nineteen.
+266. DAVID,[7] born 1816.
267. PHOEBE,[7] born 1818; married Linfield Wales; died 1882.
+268. JOHN BROOK,[7] born 1820.
269. HARRIET,[7] born 1824; married L. W. Paine; died 1847.

126 EPHRAIM WHITCOMB,[6] (David,[5] Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Randolph, Mass., where he was married (1) to Polly Faxon, (2) to Esther Thayer. He died in 1863.

CHILDREN:

+270. EZRA,[7] born 1808?
271. GEORGE,[7] born 1841; no children.
272. EPHRAIM,[7] born 1848; unmarried.

130 MOSES WHITCOMB,[6] (Moses,[5] Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) resided in Randolph, Mass., where he was married to Lydia Paine. He died in 1868.

CHILDREN:

273. CLARISSA.[7]
274. LYDIA WHITE,[7] born May 23, 1821; residence, Holbrook, Mass.
+275. MOSES WALES,[7] born May 14, 1825, Randolph, Mass.
276. SALLY W.[7]

131 SIMEON WHITCOMB,[6] (Robert,[5] Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married December 24, 1822, to Olive Faxon. They lived in Randolph, Mass.

CHILDREN:

+277. SIMEON L.,[7] born December 11, 1825.
278. LEONARD F.,[7] born October 7, 1838, died January, 1862; unmarried.

132 LEWIS WHITCOMB,[6] (Robert,[5] Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Randolph, Mass. He was married (1) to Mary P. Gilmore of Raynham, 1833, and (2) to Lydia C. French, 1838.

CHILD:

279. LEWIS B.,[7] born November 23, 1846; unmarried.

THE ROBERT LINE.

141 JOHN WHITCOMB,[6] (Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) seems to have moved from Barnard to Stockbridge, Vt., where he was one of the first selectmen of the town. He was a private in the Revolutionary War under three different commands, his term of service aggregating about nine and one-half months. In 1792 he was elected first representative. He was a very social man and thought nothing of going a dozen miles in his sleigh to spend the evening with friends. He had only a common school education but was well-informed in many lines. He was a member of the Vermont Constitutional Convention in 1793. He lived a while in Rochester, Vt., and in 1806 with his brother Anthony, he moved to Ohio, Cincinnati then being a small place of 1150 inhabitants. He was married to Lydia Parmenter of Stockbridge, Vt. He died in Chillicothe, Ohio. She died at Mr. Taylor's house, six miles south of Lafayette, Ind., and was buried in the Hickory Grove Cemetery in Tippecanoe County, Ind.

CHILDREN:

280. JOHN,[7] } born June 8, 1798, Stockbridge, Vt.
281. ALMIRA,[7] } died August 29, 1830; unmarried.
+282. ASA,[7] born October 11, 1790.
+283. JAMES,[7] born December 1, 1791 or 1795, in Rochester, Vt., near Stockbridge.
+284. DAVID,[7] born November 1, 1797, in Rochester, Vt., near Stockbridge.
285. SUSAN,[7] born ———.
286. SALLY,[7] born ———.
+287. SIMON,[7] born June 7, 1810, in Ohio.
288. LYDIA,[7] } born December 24, 1812, in Ohio.
289. JOANNA,[7] }

142 CHAPMAN WHITCOMB,[6] (Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) received a liberal education, having been graduated from Dartmouth College. He was a poet of some note and is mentioned in "The Hundred Boston Orators." He lived in Harvard, Mass., where he was married to Rhoda Willard. His will dated July 3, 1827, mentions his daughter Joanna; the son's name is found elsewhere.

CHILDREN:

290. JOANNA,[7] born April 6, 1793; married Abner Fisher.
291. PHINEAS WILLARD,[7] born July 7, 1798; probably died young.

143 ANTHONY WHITCOMB,[6] (Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) went with his father's family from Hardwick, Mass., to Barnard, Vt. He enlisted when fifteen years and twenty-four days old in Capt. Nehemiah Lovewell's Company, serving four months and nineteen days in the Revolutionary War. He was married to Lucy Right, who was born May 15, 1774, and died October 5, 1821, and, in 1806, moved to Ohio, settling in Butler County near Cincinnati. He probably died soon after this as he was not living in 1809. His widow married a man named Newton, by whom she had two children.

CHILDREN:

292. RHODA,[7] born March 16, 1795; married John Stubbs; died October 24, 1840.
+293. BENJAMIN RAYMOND, born May 16, 1798.
294. POLLY[7] (or MARY), born September 3, 1799; married James Saxon; died August 10, 1834.
295. LUCY,[7] born April 23, 1800; married (1) ——— Talbott, (2) in 1835, James Saxon; died February 4, 1849.
296. DEREXA,[7] born April 8, 1802; married William Morey: fourteen children.
+297. JOHN RIGHT,[7] born July 14, 1804.
298. AMANDA,[7] born ———; married Alexander Johnson.

147 PHILOCLES WHITCOMB,[6] (Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was the "first white child born in Barnard, Vt." He was married to Mrs. Lois (Metcalf) Hall, and seems to have followed his brothers West. He resided in Indiana for some time. He died about 1841, his widow surviving him until December, 1866, when she died aged ninety-five years.

CHILDREN:

+299. MARSHALL,[7] born 1800; died 1845.
300. LAURA,[7] born February, 1804; died December, 1866.
+301. ROLLIN,[7] born September 9, 1808.

150 BRANCH WHITCOMB,[6] (Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was born in Hardwick, Mass.; died in Stockbridge, Vt., October 17, 1834. He was several times chosen a member of the

THE ROBERT LINE.

Mr. James Ellwood Morey, an attorney of Hamilton, Ohio, and a descendant of Asa Whitcomb, of Barnard, Vt., sends corrected records which are placed here because they are received too late to be properly tabulated:

143 ANTHONY WHITCOMB,[6] (Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was born June 17, 1766; was married to Lucy Wright, who was born May 15, 1774.

CHILDREN:

1. BENJAMIN RAYMOND,[7] born ———.
2. LUCY,[7] born ———.
3. RHODA,[7] born ———.
4. MARY,[7] born ———.
5. JOHN RIGHT,[7] born ———.
6. DEREXA,[7] born ———.
7. AMANDA,[7] born ———.

6 DEREXA WHITCOMB,[7] (see line above), was born April 18, 1802, in Windsor county, Vt.; was married May 6, 1824, to William Morey, who was born September 7, 1801, in Steuben county, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

1. LUCY ANN WRIGHT MOREY,[8] born June 17, 1825; deceased.
2. ROBERT ANTHONY WHITCOMB MOREY,[8] born September 17, 1826; deceased.
3. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MOREY,[8] born May 16, 1828; deceased.
4. MARY JANE MOREY,[8] born December 21, 1829; deceased.
5. EDWARD RUTLEDGE MOREY,[8] born October 7, 1831; living, 1904.
6. WILLIAM JOHNSON MOREY,[8] } born November 2, 1833; both
7. REBECCA MOREY,[8] } deceased.
8. OLIVER PERRY MOREY,[8] born October 5, 1835; deceased.
9. FRANCES MOREY,[8] (now Haines), born July 6, 1837; living, 1904.
10. JOSEPH WARREN MOREY,[8] born April 25, 1839; deceased.
11. HENRY LEE MOREY,[8] born April 8, 1841; deceased.
12. ELBRIDGE GERRY MOREY, born March 9, 1843; deceased.
13. JAMES ELLWOOD MOREY,[8] born April 3, 1845; married April 16, 1873, Winona Chadwick, one child, Helen Whitcomb, born December 21, 1883.
14. MATELLA MOREY,[8] born February 28, 1848; deceased.

THE WHITCOMB FAMILY.

These records are inserted here because received too late to be properly tabulated.

899 FRED EDWIN WHITCOMB,[8] (Edwin Ruthven,[7] Aaron,[6] Joshua,[5] Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married August, 1899, to Dora Burrell, who was born September 21, 1867. They reside at Nicollet, Minn.

CHILDREN:

1212a. CLAUDE LESLIE,[9] born July 11, 1890.
1212b. RUTH,[9] born February 12, 1894.
1212c. ALMA,[9] born October 10, 1895.
1212e. ELLA, } born January, 1899.
1212d. ETHEL, }
1212f. GEORGE, born 1901.

901 LESLIE ORLANDO WHITCOMB,[8] (Edwin Ruthven,[7] Aaron,[6] Joshua,[5] Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) is in the employ of the Wisconsin Central Railroad, and resides at Minneapolis, Minn. He is also a photographer. He was married September 11, 1895, in Kasson, Minn., to Marion Decker, who was born March 17, 1871, in Kasson, Minn. They are Congregationalists.

CHILD:

1212g. FLORENCE DECKER,[9] born December 2, 1896, Kasson.

state legislature and was a good citizen. He was married (1) to Elizabeth Rogers, who was born in 1768 and died in 1808, and (2) in 1811 to Olive Baker, who was born August 3, 1782, and died in Stockbridge, July 21, 1861.

CHILDREN:

302. ELIZABETH,[7] married Edward Durkee.
303. ABIGAIL,[7] married Mark Bullard.
304. MARY,[7] married Leonard Brown.
+305. BRANCH,[7] born 1799.
+306. IRA.[7]
307. ANNA,[7] married Lucius Brown.
308. CLARISSA,[7] born 1805; died aged 17.
+309. LOT,[7] born April 23, 1806.
310. OLIVE,[7] born February 17, 1808; married Joseph Durkee.
311. NANCY B.,[7] born June 4, 1812; married Dr. O. T. Houghton, lived in Bakersfield, Vt.; died March 24, 1896.
312. ORVIS,[7]
+313. ELIAS KEYES,[7] born February 14, 1814.
+314. ALBERT,[7] born December 2, 1815.
315. ADALINE,[7] born February 17, 1820; died November 15, 1874.

151 PAUL WHITCOMB,[6] (Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Stockbridge, Vt., where he died January 25, 1813, aged forty-three years. He was married to Eunice Lamberton, who died March 22, 1843, aged sixty-nine years. She was married (2) to Daniel Gay for whom Gaysville, Vt., was named.

CHILDREN:

316. MARIAM,[7] married Ira Fay and lives at Bakersfield, Vt.
+317. PAUL,[7] born July 19, 1800; died March 4, 1877.
+318. JAMES,[7] born ———.
+319. REUBEN,[7] born August 21, 1806.
320. SALLY M.,[7] born ———; married Merrick Gay and had six children.
+321. BENSON.[7]
322. ELIZA,[7] died April 1, 1836.

152 NATHANIEL WHITCOMB,[6] (Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married March 5, 1795, to Betsey Chamberlain.

She was born May 17, 1774. They lived in Stockbridge, Vt., where he died August 19, 1852.

CHILDREN:

323. LOT,[7] born November 2, 1795; died May 12, 1796.
+324. JOTHAM,[7] born April 8, 1797.
+325. INCREASE CHAMBERLAIN,[7] born February 8, 1799.
326. LYDIA,[7] born March 3, 1801; married Ira Nye; three children.
+327. REUBEN SHERMAN,[7] born March 5, 1803.
328. AMANDA,[7] born April 19, 1805; died July 24, 1807.
+329. SAMUEL NYE,[7] born May 4, 1807.
330. MIRANDA,[7] born April 28, 1809; died May 16, 1809.
331. ASA,[7] born April 15, 1810; died February 27, 1811.
332. SUSANNAH,[7] born December 31, 1811.
333. EUNICE,[7] born March 31, 1814.
334. CHRISTIAN,[7] } married Martha Lovejoy and died aged 98.
335. MARY CHRISTIAN,[7] } born April 24, 1816.
336. NOAH,[7] born September 17, 1821.

133 LOT WHITCOMB,[6] (Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Azubah Chamberlain, sister of the wife of his brother Nathaniel. He was called "Captain Lot," having served with distinction in the war of 1812. His sword that he carried at the battle of Plattsburg is in the possession of his grandson, Mr. N. L. Sheldon, an attorney of Boston. Capt. Lot Whitcomb was a close friend of the Hon. Elias Keyes who was one of the three first settlers of Stockbridge, a man prominent in public affairs and a member of Congress. A receipt which passed between them has been preserved and reads as follows: "This certifies that all book accounts and notes and receipts which has been made between us previous to the first day of April, 1828, is all settled and no more to be looked over again.

Elias Keyes
Lot Whitcomb."

Capt. Whitcomb was "licensed for keeping a House of Public Entertainment in Stockbridge." The portrait which is shown on another page represents him at the age of ninety-two. He died August 5, 1867, and his wife died April 18, 1858, aged eighty.

CAPT. LOT WHITCOMB, WAR OF 1812. HIS SWORD AND CANE.
HIS HOMESTEAD AT STOCKBRIDGE, VT., BUILT ABOUT 1804.

CHILDREN:

+337. LOT,[7] born 1797.
+338. ICHABOD,[7] born October 4, 1799, Stockbridge, Vt.
339. AZUBAH,[7] born January 2, 1802; married Hazen Richardson; died November 4, 1884.
+340. JAMES ERI,[7] born June 24, 1804, Stockbridge, Vt.
341. SUSAN DELILAH,[7] born July 6, 1806; died October 10, 1889.
342. ELVIRA,[7] born 1808 or 1809.

154 JUSTUS WHITCOMB,[6] (Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to ——— and removed from Stockbridge, Vt., to Poolville, N. Y., where he died.

CHILDREN:

343. SALLY.[7]
344. MORRIS.[7]
+345. JUSTUS.[7]

156 JAMES WHITCOMB,[6] (Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married September 19, 1808, to Hannah Blossom, of Pittsfield, Vt.; she was born May 4, 1784, in Pittsfield, Vt., and died July 23, 1830. He was a farmer and died November 10, 1844, in Chardon, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

346. HARRIET,[7] born October 30, 1810, Stockbridge, Vt.; died June 14, 1885.
347. MARIETTA,[7] born August 5, 1812, Stockbridge, Vt.; died November, 1895, Itasca, Ill.
+348. JUSTUS,[7] born June 23, 1814, Stockbridge, Vt.
349. MINERVA,[7] born January 20, 1817; married Welton; resides in Cleveland, Ohio.
+350. JAMES HENRY,[7] born February 6, 1824.
351. HANNAH J.,[7] born August 26, 1821; resides East Cleveland, Ohio.
352. BENJAMIN,[7] born May 13, 1819; died February 24, 1872, in Chagrin Falls, Ohio.
353. AMOS HUNTINGTON,[7] born April 25, 1826; died May 11, 1863, in California; no children.

157 ASA WHITCOMB,[6] (Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Mary ———. The family removed from

Stockbridge, Vt., to near Cleveland, Ohio. They at one time lived near Chillicothe, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

354. ASA.[7]
355. JAMES.[7]
356. MARY[7] (Marion).
357. ANN[7] (Nancy).
358. PAUL.[7]
359. BETSEY.[7]

159 JAMES WHITCOMB,[6] (Thomas,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married December 17, 1791, to Anna Waldo Hunt who was born November 29, 1769; they resided in Williamsburg, and in Northampton, Mass. He died April 5, 1847. His wife Anna died October 7, 1829.

CHILDREN:

360. SALLY,[7] born September 26, 1792.
361. ELIZA,[7] born October 26, 1794.
362. AMELIA,[7] born November 19, 1796.
363. DELILAH,[7] born November 3, 1798.
+364. DAVID BRAINARD,[7] born January 1, 1800, Williamsburg, Mass.
365. SABRINA,[7]
366. THOMAS,[7] born December 3, 1802.
367. PRUDENCE,[7] born December 7, 1803.
368. ABIGAIL HUNT,[7] born April 6, 1809.

160 THOMAS WHITCOMB,[6] (Thomas,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married ——— to ——— Narrimore of Goshen, Mass. They lived in ———; occupation ———.

CHILDREN:

369. ALONZO.[7]
370. CYNTHIA.[7]
371. ORRIN.[7]
372. SALLY.[7]

162 SCOTTER WHITCOMB,[6] (Scottoway,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in South Granville, Washington County, N. Y. His wife, Olive Parsons, died May 15, 1845. He died July 24, 1840. He was a deacon of the Congregational church and held town offices.

CHILDREN:

373. LUCY,[7] born 1784; married John Potter; died April 12, 1866.
374. MARY[7] (or Polly), born November 11, 1788; married David Lee; died February 15, 1845.
+375. SAMUEL,[7] born April 24, 1791, Granville, N. Y.
+376. SCOTTOWAY,[7] born ———.
377. LOAMMI,[7] born ———; lived in Ontario, N. Y.; a physician.
+378. LEWIS,[7] born ———.
379. OLIVE,[7] born ———; married William Austin of Poultney, Vt.
380. LOVINA,[7] born ———; married (1) William Ryder, (2) Harris.
+381. FLYNN,[7] born July 6, 1805.

166 PLINY WHITCOMB,[6] (Scottoway,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Prudence Fuller, who died May 18, 1819, aged forty-five; he was married (2) to Margaret (Woodward) Knapp (widow). He was a farmer and speculator. Pliny and Margaret both died in South Granville. He died August 1, 1858.

CHILDREN:

+382. REUBEN,[7] born November 15, 1796.
383. EUNICE,[7] } married Samuel Hills; died Sept. 23, 1833, aged 36.
+384. PLINY,[7] } born 1799.
385. ASAHEL,[7] born February 9, 1806.
386. LINAS,[7] married Maria Waite; no children.
+387. TRUMAN A.,[7] born November 30, 1810.
+388. ELI,[7] } born November 13, 1813, Granville, N. Y.
+389. LEVI,[7] }
390. JAY,[7] died unmarried.
391. MARY,[7] born September 15, 1812; married January 6, 1836, Samuel Hills, her deceased sister's husband.
392. LYMAN,[7] died October, 1808.

169 JAMES WHITCOMB,[6] (Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) moved from Richmond, Vt., to Bolton, Chittenden County, Vt., where he purchased a large farm on the Winooski River. He kept a flourishing and well known stage house there for many years and was one of the most popular of the many landlords of his time and vicinity. He was married to Lucy Kilburn of Waterbury, who

survived him, both of them living to old age. His death resulted from a fall from a load of hay, April 30, 1851. Lucy died in Battle Creek, Mich., March 25, 1853.

CHILDREN:

393. POLLY,[7]* born February 3, 1796 or 1797, Bolton, Vt.; married Richard Jones.
+394. ALMON,[7] born June 20, 1799, Bolton, Vt.
+395. ALBERT,[7] born June 12, 1804, Bolton, Vt.
396. LUCINDA,[7] born October 27, 1807, Bolton, Vt.; married Henry Lewis.
397. KILBURN,[7] born September 20, 1809, Bolton, Vt.; no children.
+398. SHELDON,[7] born November 30, 1811, Bolton, Vt.
399. WEALTHY C.,[7] born August 23, 1814, Bolton, Vt.; married James Hinckson.
+400. ORLANDO,[7] born July 23, 1815, Bolton, Vt.
+401. JAMES HARRISON,[7] born December 31, 1818, Bolton, Vt.
402. CHARLES H.,[7] born March 30, 1820, Bolton, Vt.; no children.

170 JOSEPH WHITCOMB,[6] (Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was a stone mason and master of his craft. He had many important contracts, one of which was work on the Canadian Government buildings at Quebec. He was married (1) in Canada to —— Harrison of Quebec. She died and he was married (2) to Mrs. Huldah Bacon, an English lady of great personal worth. She died at

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*Polly Whitcomb of Bolton, Vt., married a descendant of the hero of the following incident, which has been handed down from father to son ever since it occurred in 1725. It has been given the writer for insertion here. (C. W.)

"Dea. Isaac Jones was one of the first from the Massachusetts Bay Colony to take up a homestead among the Green Mountains. 'He stood six feet four inches, barefoot; weighed 250 pounds and was strong accordin'.' Soon after he emigrated north he needed a caldron kettle with which to make soft soap, and went five miles through the woods to borrow one of a settler.

"He carried the kettle by putting it on his head, bottom side up, with the prongs or legs, of course, extending upwards. As he could look only on the ground he had to take it off occasionally to get his bearings and to rest, so that dusk found him still some distance from his clearing and his cabin. Suddenly, without noise or warning of any kind, he was forced to the earth by a tremendous blow on the kettle, and found himself under the iron cage with his legs extended on the ground in front. As soon as he could collect his scattered senses he summoned all his strength and got out from under the greatly increased weight of the kettle to find a huge catamount impaled upon one of its legs. The animal had leaped from the branch of a tree upon the kettle as it was borne along below, mistaking it for a new kind of prey, and one of its legs had penetrated a vital part, killing the creature instantly."

This incident forms part of a sketch in the "Vermonter" for February, 1904.

DR. WINSLOW WHITCOMB, NORTHERN NEW YORK.

Hawksbury, Ontario, after a long and useful life. He died in Hawksbury also and both are buried there. Joseph Whitcomb was a man of sound sense, good judgment and great integrity. See letter from his granddaughter, Polly Whitcomb Browne, in the appendix.

CHILDREN:

+403. JOSEPH SKINNER,[7] born ———, Ballston, N. Y.
+404. SAMUEL BACON,[7] born ———.
405. ANNA,[7] born ———; married Stevens.
+406. NOAH HARRISON,[7] born ———.

171 JUSTUS WHITCOMB,[6] (Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) accompanied his parents from Massachusetts to Vermont in his boyhood; he emigrated with his wife, who was Polly Ellis of Shaftsbury, Vt., to the wilderness of Northern New York, when a young man. They were married January 6, 1795. They settled on a farm in Laurens, N. Y., and there all their children were born. He was a just and upright pioneer citizen and left a record for integrity.

CHILDREN:

407. ANNIE,[7] born February 8, 1796, Laurens; married William Clark.
408. EUNICE,[7] born October 9, 1798, Laurens; married Scott Bunn.
+409. DAVID ELLIS,[7] born August 31, 1800, Laurens.
410. MARY,[7] born June 22, 1808, Laurens; married James Briggs.
411. WILLIS,[7] born March 21, 1809, Laurens; died in childhood.
412. FRINDA,[7] born March 13, 1811, Laurens; died young.
413. ALMIRA,[7] born September 5, 1817, Laurens; married Isaac Perry Ruthburn.
414. JULIANN,[7] born July 6, 1821, Laurens; married Jonathan Brainerd.

173 WINSLOW WHITCOMB,[6] (Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Margaret Ellis of Shaftsbury, Vt., by the Hon. George P. Marsh of Burlington, September 28, 1806. He followed his brother Justus to Northern New York. He was a physician and surgeon and lived in different towns, where he practiced his profession. In the early days when the country was new, he made his rounds on horseback with medicines and surgical instruments in saddlebags. He knew great hardship but had great endurance. His first

wife died after birth of their third son, when he was married to Elizabeth Neff. Dr. Winslow Whitcomb, like his brother Justus, was a Freewill Baptist, and their descendants for five generations have lived and died in same faith. He died aged ninety-two, and the portrait shown of him on another page was taken shortly before his death.

CHILDREN:

+415. RASSELAS PRINCE,[7] born December 8, 1808, Pottsdam, N. Y.
+416. WESTON WINSLOW,[7] born August 27, 1816, Stockholm, N. Y.
417. REUBEN ELLIS ELBERT,[7] born ———, Otego, N. Y.

+418. ALWELL ATWELL,[7] born October 20, 1828, Otego, N. Y.
419. CELINA OLIVA,[7] born June 22, 1830; married Henry Howe; died 1885.
420. MARY MALVINA,[7] born ———; died 1868; unmarried in New York.
421. HARRIET ELIZABETH,[7] born 1837; died 1845.
422. MARTHA ADELIA,[7] born March 27, 1839; married F. B. Fitch.
423. EMMA ANN,[7] born ———; died in infancy.

174 ROBERT WHITCOMB,[6] (Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was a brick mason. He lived in Massachusetts, in Canada, in Northern New York and in Bolton and Underhill, Vt. He was married in Long Island September 15, 1803, to Mary Ann McKay, who was born January 23, 1784, in Montmorency near Quebec, Canada. Robert died in Underhill, March 20, 1844, and Mary Ann in the same place January 18, 1867.

CHILDREN:

424. MATILDA ELEANOR,[7]* born July 9, 1804; married (1) Oliver Church, two children (2) Deacon Joseph Wells; died August 14, 1864.
425. ELIZA SOPHIA,[7]* born September 13, 1806; married Joseph Kingsbury; had four children; died July 23, 1888, Bradford, Mass.
+426. ROBERT McKAY,[7] born November 26, 1808, Madrid, N. Y.
+427. EDWARD SHELDON,[7] born November 6, 1811, Madrid, N. Y.
+428. WILLIAM HENRY,[7] born November 3, 1814.
429. MARY ANN,[7]* born May 18, 1816; married Deacon Josiah Bass; five sons; died March 26, 1897, Minneapolis.

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*The daughters among these children were notable in many ways. The oldest, Matilda, though a confirmed invalid all the last years of her life, issued orders from her chamber like a general and her large house was a marvel of order, cleanliness and comfort. The second daughter, Eliza, was a distinguished looking woman and

†430. JAMES LEONARD,[7] born June 19, 1818, Bolton, Vt.
†431. GEORGE CARLOS,[7] born December 28, 1821, Bolton, Vt.

175 JAMES WHITCOMB,[6] (Nathaniel,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married November 29, 1792, to Polly Hinds and about this time moved from Hardwick, Mass., to Greenwich, locating in the Northwestern part of the town next to the Prescott line. Among the oldest houses standing in the town is this Whitcomb place. The records of the town are somewhat faulty and some of the items below may be wrong. He died March 11, 1850, and his wife, who was born November 27, 1766, died November 9, 1856. Their children were born in Greenwich and married there. The first children were twins, still-born.

CHILDREN:

432. SALLY,[7] born March 25, 1795; married Furniss.
†433. JAMES,[7] born March 28, 1797.
434. POLLY,[7] born September 13, 1798; married Blodgett.
435. VESTA,[7]* born April 5, 1801; married Walker.
†436. SIMON,[7] born March 28, 1803.
437. ANSON,[7] born October 28, 1805; died April 20, 1863, unmarried.
438. BAXTER M.,[7] born July 17, 1808; died December 18, 1884; no children.

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of great personal beauty. She died aged 82 without illness or premonitory symptoms of any kind. When a very young girl she went to assist in the household of her uncle James, who kept a flourishing stage house in Bolton, Vt. With her first earnings and quite unadvised, she bought a pig and carried it home in her apron. Mrs. Kingsbury when 80 years old told the writer that no achievement in her long and successful life made her so proud as this contribution to the needs of the family who had just settled in a log house in the Bolton woods. She said, "There were two heroines of the occasion, the handsome pig and happy I." Of her four children the oldest is Rev. Dr. Kingsbury, for 27 consecutive years pastor of the First Church of Bradford, Mass. Another son is J. B. Kingsbury, M. D., of Holbrook, and a third Frederick L. Kingsbury, M. D., a missionary physician to Bulgaria. Ellen, the only daughter, was the wife of Rev. Eugene Ranslow of Swanton, Vt. The third daughter of Robert, Mary A., had the executive ability of her sisters, while her wide sympathies and generous impulses made her very lovable. Her oldest son, Henry Josiah, was killed in the Battle of the Wilderness; another son, Osmond Byron, has long been organist and choirmaster in leading Episcopal churches in Minneapolis while, in the same city, the youngest son, George Willis Bass, M. D., is a successful physician. (C. W.)

*Mrs. Vesta Whitcomb Walker's daughter Mary, generally known as Dr. Mary Walker, was married to Dr. Miller, but for good and sufficient reasons was granted a divorce from him. While she lived with him she wrote her name Dr. Miller Walker,

177 SIMON WHITCOMB,[6] (Nathaniel,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Greenwich, Mass., where he was married (1) to Cynthia Hack; (2) to Beulah Hinds; (3) to Mrs. ——— Beals. No children reported.

178 NATHANIEL WHITCOMB,[6] (Nathaniel,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was probably the one mentioned in Paige's history of Hardwick, Mass., as having married Salome Snow. He was published to her April 26, 1789, and married October 28, 1789.

CHILDREN:

439. LAVINA,[7] born September 12, 1790; married Zebina Titus.
440. SALOME,[7] born March 12, 1792; married William Stacey.
+441. OREN,[7] born September 25 or 29, 1793.
442. SALMON,[7] born May 27, 1795; died September 12, 1796.
443. LUTHERIA,[7] born January 22, 1797; died March 25, 1809.
444. BETHANIA,[7] born December 5, 1798; married Reynolds Cahoon.

182 MOSES WHITCOMB,[6] (Joshua,[5] Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Mrs. ——— Garnsey. He removed to Chicago in the forties and lived there some time; he died in 1872 or 1873, while visiting his daughter Pauline at Beaver Dam, Wis.

CHILDREN:

445. FRANK,[7]
446. JULIUS[7] (perhaps removed to New York City).
447. JOSHUA.[7]
448. PAULINE.[7]
449. DAUGHTER.[7]
450. DAUGHTER.[7]

183 AARON WHITCOMB,[6] (Joshua,[5] Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married December 18, 1818, to Rhoda Perkins, who was

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declining to be called Mrs. Miller. "I think her peculiar notions of things have their origin in the eccentric blood of the Hinds. She was very active during the Civil War, doing all she could for the soldiers; was taken prisoner and confined in Castle Thunder, Richmond, for five months in hot weather, and nearly died from starvation and the horrors of vermin of various kinds, heat and the close confinement. On one occasion when she was allowed to take a little exercise in the yard, she picked a few bean leaves and ate them; she said they tasted delicious. At the end of five months she was exchanged for a tall rebel sergeant."—V. A. W.

born June 14, 1795, in Windham County, Vt. He was a farmer; both he and his wife died in Sheboygan Falls, Wis.

CHILDREN:

+451. HENRY FRANKLIN,[7] born October 1, 1820.
452. LUCINDA EDDY,[7] born July 23, 1823; married F. O. Torrey.
+453. EDWIN RUTHVEN,[7] born March 29, 1826.
+454. ALBERT W.,[7] born May 25, 1828.
455. JAMES MONROE,[7] born September 1, 1830; unmarried.

193 CHARLES WHITCOMB,[6] (Moses,[5] Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was a Christian minister in or near Kalamazoo, Mich. Was married to ——— Green.

CHILDREN:

+456. CALVIN GREEN,[7] born 1805, Madison, N. Y.; died June 1, 1836.
457. CHARLES,[7] born Galesburg, Mich.
458. FRANCES,[7] born Ohio.
459. DAUGHTER,[7] born ———; married Martin Turner.
460. DAUGHTER,[7] born ———; married Johnson.

196 CALVIN WHITCOMB,[6] (Moses,[5] Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married January 4, 1798, to Sarah Brownell of Westport, Mass. She was born October 2, 1772; died July 28, 1860, Hamilton, N. Y. He was born in Hardwick, Mass., and died December 19, 1857, Madison, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

461. LUCY,[7] born October 4, 1798, Madison.
462. SARAH,[7] born September 3, 1800, Madison.
463. MARY,[7] born July 5, 1803, Madison.
464. RUTH,[7] born October 29, 1810, Madison.
465. JUDITH,[7] born January 23, 1814, Madison.
+466. CALVIN BROWNELL,[7] born August 22, 1818, Madison.

197 LUTHER WHITCOMB,[6] (Moses,[5] Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married 1805 to Ruth Beebe, who was born about 1783 and died October 19, 1871. Though a deaf mute, he was a useful citizen and reared a family of children worthily.

CHILDREN:

+467. HENRY,[7] born December 23, 1806; died November 18, 1892.
468. JULIANN,[7] born 1808; died 1878(?); married Judson.
469. ESTHER,[7] born 1813; married Saddon.
+470. DENNIS,[7] born about 1815; died 1853.
471. MARY,[7] born March 31, 1822; died August 14, 1893; married James Myron.
472. ALBERT W.,[7] born May 25, 1828.
473. JAMES MONROE,[7] born September 1, 1830; unmarried.

200 JOHN GRAY WHITCOMB,[7] (Zadock,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) entered the United States Revenue Cutter service in 1819 and served on the coast of Maine at Eastport and at Portland. He was also stationed at New York City and at Oswego on Lake Ontario. For many years he commanded the Revenue Cutter at Boston. He was in command of the United States Revenue Cutter "Morris" when Anthony Burns, a fugitive slave, was conveyed on her from Boston harbor back to the South during tremendous excitement. Capt. Whitcomb was not proud of this achievement and doubtless would not have cared to have it recorded but he was acting under orders and it is to his credit that though the task was not of his choosing he performed it faithfully. Capt. Whitcomb was in the Revenue Cutter service over forty-two years, and was distinguished for his attention to his duties, which included the assistance of vessels in distress during the winter months. He was married in 1825 to Abigail Parker Clapp of Boston, daughter of Salmi and Abigail (Munroe) Clapp, and named for Abigail Parker, mother of Abigail Munroe. She was born January 25, 1804. After her husband's death in Boston, December 25, 1861, she passed through the lines to her son in Richmond, Va.

CHILDREN:

+474. HENRY DONALD,[8] born February 19, 1826, Eastport, Me.
475. JOHN MONROE,[8] born February 9, 1829; unmarried.
476. JOSEPH KELLOGG,[8] born May 1, 1837; died unmarried, United States Navy, 1863.
477. MARY LYMAN,[8] born January 23, 1832; died 1869; unmarried.

CAPT. JOHN GRAY WHITCOMB, OF THE U. S. REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE, BOSTON, MASS.

201 LEVI WHITCOMB,[7] (Zadock,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) made several voyages as a sailor, but the larger part of his life was spent as a farmer on the old homestead in Yarmouth, Me., where his children were born and where he died August 22, 1865, in the seventieth year of his age. He was married to Sarah Jane Young, March 25, 1826. She died September 30, 1849, and several years later he was married to Lucy B. Clough, who survived him.

The home of the Whitcombs was the famous and historic "Old Garrison House" of Indian War days, built in 1728, and known as the oldest house in Yarmouth. It was beautiful in its situation on the bank of Royall's River, with its long avenue of massive elms leading up to the homestead, and was known far and wide for the warm-hearted hospitality of Levi Whitcomb, and for the lovely character and sweet nature of his wife Sarah. Stranger, as well as friend, was ever sure of a welcome.

Levi Whitcomb was a member of the First Congregational Church in Yarmouth, of which he was elected deacon, February 6, 1856. He was deeply interested in the activities of this church and in the religious life of the community. His devout Christian home-life has been touchingly mentioned by Rev. Dr. E. K. Alden in his Memoirs, in which he speaks of the "prayer closet, substantially made of plain boards, known as the little chamber to which the devout parents retired for devotion."

Levi Whitcomb died respected and beloved by all who knew him, and was buried in the old churchyard by the side of Sarah, his wife. His sons and daughters are all dead, yet the spot, where the old homestead stood, remains as a cherished legacy in the possession of his oldest grandson, bearing the family name.

CHILDREN:

478. SARAH ELIZABETH,[8] born October 12, 1828; died March 25, 1829.
479. MARY ELIZABETH,[7] born May 25, 1831; married Sherman.
+480. SAMUEL,[8] born February 14, 1833.
+481. JOHN GRAY,[8] born September 17, 1834.
482. SARAH LINCOLN,[8] born June 24, 1838; died June 24, 1863; unmarried.

+483. JOSEPH,[8] born May 29, 1841.
484. DAVID FRANCIS,[8] born September 26, 1843; unmarried; died December, 1901, Boston, Mass.
485. LEVI WOODBURY,[8] born April 3, 1848; died September 28, 1849.

207 EZEKIEL WHITCOMB,[7] (Jacob,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was a contractor and builder; he built many houses in his own town, and filled important contracts in other towns. He was a great reader and having a retentive memory was well informed. He was married in Springfield, December 7, 1824, to Catherine Davis, who was born in Springfield, Vt., January 22, 1802; she died aged ninety-three; he died at the age of eighty-nine.

CHILDREN:

+486. MOSES PRENTICE,[8] born September 8, 1825, Boston; died December 8, 1879.
+487. THOMAS JEFFERSON,[8] born February 23, 1827.
488. SARAH JANE,[8] born February 23, 1828; unmarried; resided at Springfield, Vt.
489. MARY ANN,[8] born January 7, 1835; died January 30, 1837.
490. HARRIET ANNA,[8] born August 5, 1837; was married November 6, 1858, to Hiland P. Boutell; no children.
+491. FREDERICK NOBLE,[8] born March 16, 1840.
492. ABBIE ELIZABETH,[8] born January 23, 1843; married John N. De Mary; they reside at Springfield, Vt.
493. JAMES KNOX POLK,[8] born July 28, 1845; unmarried; resides at Springfield.

208 MOSES WHITCOMB,[7] (Jacob,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was a commission merchant in Malone, N. Y., and at New York City. He made the trip to California in '49, undergoing many hardships and meeting many adventures; he left a journal narrating his experiences, shipwrecks, etc.; he was married in 1832 to Jemima Calista Prentice, who was born in Canton, N. Y., in 1811. He died in San Francisco. She died in Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

494. ELLEN CALISTA,[8] born 1833; married (1) Joshua Haven, (2) Peter Naylor, who has for many years been Vice Consul at Geneva, Switzerland; they reside in Geneva; one son.
495. IDA PRENTICE,[8] born 1843, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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210 ISRAEL WHITCOMB,[7] (Jacob,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Lucretia Brown, December, 1834; she died June 17, 1869. He died November 17, 1883; was a farmer in Springfield, Vt.

CHILDREN:

+496. EMERSON E.,[8] born April 17, 1836.
497. FRANKLIN BROWN,[8] born March 8, 1840; married Annie Washburn; he was a soldier in the Civil war and was killed at Cedar Creek, Va., October 19, 1864; no children.
498. ALBERT,[8] born September, 1843; died August 30, 1854.
499. LEVI,[8] born August 6, 1849; died March, 1850.

211 SAMUEL WHITCOMB,[7] (Samuel,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) attended Derby Academy at Hingham, Mass., in 1808, where it is said of him, "he studied his favorite subjects, rhetoric being one of them, and there he learned to express his thoughts in composition. His taste for reading works of history and biography was developed as he advanced in years, and a rapid acquisition of the knowledge of books and his love of them, led him to engage in their sale." As early as 1810 his health being somewhat impaired, he went to Vermont, going as far north as Pittsfield, making most of the journey on foot, his books being sent on from Boston by stage or team to points in advance.

It is related by the Hon. Solomon Lincoln in an article published April 11, 1879, in the Hingham Journal, that Mr. Whitcomb had not passed his minority when, his feelings being aroused by the conduct of Great Britain towards this country, he entered with ardent zeal upon the defense of Mr. Madison's administration. To illustrate his spirit, he says, "In a conversation with Ensign Lincoln of Lincoln & Edwards, publishers at Boston, Mr. Whitcomb insisted that President Madison was doing his duty to his country, whereupon Mr. Lincoln said, 'Young man you favor the war so you ought to enlist.' 'I'll do it, sir,' replied young Whitcomb, and went right off and enlisted." He joined the Infantry and marched to Pittsfield, Mass., thence to Lake Champlain, where he was in service for several months during that

winter. In later life he was a pensioner of the war of 1812. In October 10, 1817, Mr. Whitcomb married Mrs. Mary (Simonds) Joy of Boston.

At this date the "Publick Document and State Papers" were published at Boston by Thomas B. Wait & Sons. During the years 1818-1822 Mr. Whitcomb was employed by them to travel west and south as agent for the sale of these works. This brought him in contact with the public and professional men of that day, among whom we may mention Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson, upon whom he called at their homes in Monticello, Va., and Nashville, Tenn.; William Wirt, Cave Johnson, Felix Grundy, James Madison, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, and many others. His subscription book, now in possession of the writer, contains the autographs of several hundred persons, who were at some time of their lives distinguished among the country's notable men.

It may be mentioned that Mrs. Whitcomb with a young son journeyed with her husband, traveling wholly by private conveyance, a tandem team which they drove from Boston, across the great state of Pennsylvania over the "National turnpike" via Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Wheeling, Va., crossing the Ohio at Marietta, thence via Cincinnati, down the Ohio into Kentucky and Tennessee as far south as Huntsville, Ala. While at Murfreesboro, Tenn., the child died and was buried in Col. Ready's lot at Readyville. Journeying north and west they took up their abode at Greenville, Ill., where Mrs. Whitcomb lived for months in a log house, while her husband prosecuted his work in the south and west. Here their eldest daughter "Harriet Newell" was born. A reference to Mr. Whitcomb's diary of events and places, of personal interviews and experience would be of interest, as he was a close and careful observer of men and things, but they cannot be introduced here. On their trip back to New England and by the same means of conveyance, they visited Fort Dearborn, now Chicago and Niagara Falls, and thence down the Erie Canal to the Hudson river and across Massachusetts to Boston.

At this time Mr. Whitcomb had traveled more or less extensively in twenty-two of the states, and by such limited means of conveyance as was afforded at that early date. He was deeply interested in the Internal Improvements of the country. An interview with Gov. Clinton of New York and his engineer led him to propose the building of a canal from Boston to Albany, there to connect with Gov. Clinton, or the Erie Canal. His articles which were published in the Boston Recorder (in 1824) were regarded as visionary, but he soon learned of English tramways, and urged the building of railroads, writing the first articles published on this subject. He was a frequent and vigorous writer on railroads and was especially interested in the routes through Vermont and northern New York.

In 1825 he entered the Boston Custom House and was Foreign Entry Clerk for many years. He was clerk in the second comptroller's office, United States Treasury at Washington, and in 1841 was sent on a secret service by the Revenue Department along the borders of the Canadas and the Provinces. He was in 1845 the Washington correspondent of the Boston Journal. In 1851 he acted as assistant Marshall in taking the census for Vermont.

From 1829 to 1836, while living at Dorchester, he championed the High and Graded School System, being in correspondence with the best authorities and minds in the country having the support of Edward Everett, Horace Mann and others. In 1846-1848 he had charge of an agency at Boston for supplying teachers for the south and west. Gov. Slade of Vermont was made the President of the agency.

Mr. Whitcomb with seven children moved to Springfield, Vt., September, 1836, and one child was born there. Most of his time prior to 1850, was spent at Washington, after which he settled down in retirement with his family. While interested in all town and public affairs, especially during the war of the Rebellion, he evaded official life, preferring to use his pen in advocacy of those measures in which he had so long been interested. In politics he was a whig in early life, and an ardent Republican in all his later years. Mr. Whitcomb

died at Springfield, March 5, 1879, aged eighty-six, and Mrs. Whitcomb at Marbleheadneck, Mass., September 11, 1884, and both are buried in the Springfield Cemetery.—(Wm. Wirt Whitcomb.)

CHILDREN:

500. RICHARD WATSON,[8] born July 18, 1818; died November 22, 1819.
501. HARRIET NEWELL,[8] born September 3, 1820; married August 16, 1847, Peter W. Sheafer.
502. WATSON,[8] born November 5, 1822; died February 22, 1824.
503. DEWITT CLINTON,[8] born March 7, 1825; died October 30, 1856; unmarried.
504. JOSEPH RAMSDELL,[8] born November 7, 1826; died June 17, 1851; unmarried.
505. MARY ANN,[8] born June 1, 1829; married August 12, 1859, James B. Whipple.
506. ARTHUR CLARENDON,[8] born July 14, 1831; died September 10, 1851.
+507. WILLIAM WIRT,[8] born September 10, 1833.
508. ADELINE ELIZA,[8]* born August 14, 1835; married Col. Breed Noyes Hyde of Hyde Park, Vt.
509. ELEANOR PRAY,[8] born April 18, 1837; married W. H. Sheafer.

213 EZEKIAL WHITCOMB,[7] (Samuel,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married November 28, 1819, in Cohasset, Mass., to one Miss Lucy Whitcomb (217), who was born in Cohasset, February 28, 1802. His occupation was farming. They resided in Cohasset and afterward in Hingham. He died in Perry County, Ind., and she died in Hingham, Mass., May 10, 1862.

CHILDREN:

510. ALBINA,[8] born August 9, 1821; married Daniel Cain of Hingham, Mass.; died December 20, 1885.
+511. EZEKIAL JOSEPH,[8] born June 25, 1824.
512. LUCY ANN,[8] born July 6, 1825; married Bela S. Hersey; died August 12, 1854.
+513. EDWIN BARKER,[8] born April 24, 1827.

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*The following is found in Who's Who: "Mary Caroline Hyde; born Plainfield, Vt.; daughter Col. Breed Noyes Hyde of Hyde Park, Vt.; privately educated; unmarried; author of Guy and Gladys; Goostie, Under the Stable Floor; Yan and Nochie of Tappan Sea, also Serials: Hollyberry and Mistletoe; The Pink Diamond; and short stories." (C. W.)

+514. ISRAEL,[8] born November 16, 1828.
515. THOMAS JEFFERSON,[8] born December 11, 1830; died September 8, 1832.
516. ELIZABETH ANN,[8] born January 18, 1833; died January 28, 1833.
517. DAVID,[8] born June 12, 1836; died August 15, 1858; unmarried.
518. EUNICE PRUDENCE,[8] born July 20, 1838; married Oliver Burrell; died August 8, 1901.
+519. JOHN MURRAY,[8] born October 18, 1840.

214 THOMAS JEFFERSON WHITCOMB,[7] (Samuel,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Chloe Lincoln of Cohasset, Mass., in April, 1819. She was born ———; died in July, 1866. He was a Universalist minister: died February 9, 1877.

CHILDREN:

520. SARAH,[8] married Edmund Burke Vedder, Buffalo, N. Y.; one daughter.
521. CARRIE,[8] married Henry F. Hoyt; had two daughters.
522. MARY,[8] married ——— Richardson, Rochester, N. Y.

220 DAVID WHITCOMB,[7] (David,[6] Job,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in the old Whitcomb house "the Beeches" in Cohasset. He was married to Nancy ———.

CHILDREN:

523. HARRIET M.,[8] born March 15, 1834; died August 18, 1834.
524. GEORGE W.,[8] born October 25, 1835.
525. MARY FRENCH,[8] born November 21, 1839.

224 LINCOLN WHITCOMB,[7] (Shubael,[6] Joseph,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married March 28, 1865, to Emmeline (Balch) Heath. He was a brickmason by trade; worked many years in Springfield, Vt.

CHILD:

526. WILLIAM LINCOLN,[8] born August 14, 1866; unmarried; traveling salesman.

225 HENRY KNOX WHITCOMB,[7] (Shubael,[6] Joseph,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married December 3, 1833, to Lucy Maria Snell, born June 18, 1816; died January 1, 1894. He lived in Springfield, Vt.; was a builder. He made three trips to California

between 1849 and 1855, all by boat; went twice across the Isthmus of Panama and once across Mexico. He traveled 60,000 or 70,000 miles, and never met with an accident; he was a famous raconteur and yet "never bought a glass of liquor or smoked a cigar." "His tales of Boston as it was 80 years ago and of California as it was in the early '50's remain fresh in the mind of the writer."—Wallace H. Whitcomb.

CHILDREN:

+527. LINCOLN LEVERETT,[8] born December 25, 1834.
528. GEORGE HERBERT,[8] born June 9, 1839; died November 11, 1901; unmarried.
+529. IRVING HARMON,[8] born May 29, 1849.
530. LUCIA MARIA,[8] born January 9, 1844; died March 18, 1846.

226 JAIRUS LINCOLN WHITCOMB,[7] (Shubael,[6] Joseph,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Phoebe Davis, June 27, 1843. He died February 25, 1882, in the same room where he was born. It is said he was never out of sight of the farm house chimney over 10 days at any time during his 70 years of life, and the exceptional time "was when he went to the Centennial at Philadelphia."—Hist. Springfield.

CHILDREN:

531. LUCY,[8] born December 17, 1851; married Frank J. Bell; died November, 1892.
+532. WILLIAM D.,[8] born April 21, 1846.

228 JOSEPH WHITCOMB,[7] (Shubael,[6] Joseph,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married January 23, 1850 to Mrs. Susan A. (Haskell) Bowen, daughter of Roger and Hannah Haskell of Wethersfield, Vt., and widow of Cullen Bowen. They lived in Springfield, Mass. He died February 6, 1877.

CHILDREN:

533. JOSEPH SHUBAEL,[8] born March 17, 1852; died September 22, 1859.
534. HENRY LINCOLN,[8] born February 27, 1854, Westfield, Mass.; unmarried.
535. ABRAM,[8] born October 18, 1856; married September 9, 1880, Springfield, Mass., to Carrie G. Niles; no children.

536. SUSAN,[8] born January 31, 1858.
537. FRANK DANFORTH,[8] born June 17, 1860, Ascutneyville, Vt.; unmarried.
538. LOUISE BRECK,[8] born September 20, 1865; married Dr. Emerson.

229 ABRAM WHITCOMB,[7] (Shubael,[6] Joseph,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Mary Fisher of Chester, Vt., September 21, 1848, and moved to Grinnell, Ia., some time in the later fifties. For fifty years he followed the business of harness making. He was a deacon in the Congregational church at Grinnell and his children were all graduated from Grinnell College. His wife was born July 18, 1825, and died February 27, 1821; they lived for some years in Chicago, where he died.

CHILDREN:

539. ABBIE FRANCIS,[8] born July 29, 1849; married H. H. Robbins.
540. HELEN SARAH,[8] born July 28, 1851; former teacher in the College; married Dr. Hobart of Chicago and Grinnell about 1880.
541. SUSAN JOANNA,[8] born March 7, 1856; married Haswell.
542. MARY RUTH,[8] born April 4, 1860.
+543. SELDEN LINCOLN,[8] born July 19, 1866, Cherokee, Ia.

233 WILLIAM WHITCOMB,[7] (Laban,[6] Joseph,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Cohasset, Mass. He was married September 13, 1840, to Caroline Manchester of New Bedford, Mass.

CHILDREN:

544. WILLIAM E.,[8] born August 22, 1843; died March 28, 1844.
545. CHARLES L.,[8] born August 5, 1845; drowned November 23, 1863.
546. HELEN ELIZA,[8] born April 12, 1850.
547. CARRIE FLORENCE,[8] born July 22, 1857; died May 7, 1858.

239 THOMAS CUSHING WHITCOMB,[7] (Thomas,[6] Joseph,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was a farmer. He was married March 22, 1854, to Mary Sears, who was born in Brewster, Mass., April 28, 1830; died in Cohasset, Mass., April 28, 1873. He died February 21, 1802. Religious belief, Unitarian.

CHILDREN:

548. MARY FLORENCE,[8] born February 19, 1855, Cohasset; was married to Litchfield.
+549. THOMAS WILLARD,[8] born June 14, 1858, Cohasset.
+550. JOSEPH WALTER,[8] born July 24, 1861, Cohasset.
+551. HERBERT LESTER,[8] born May 7, 1867, Cohasset.
552. EMMA JANE,[8] born October 20, 1870; married Turner.

242 CUMMINGS PRATT WHITCOMB,[7] (Perez,[6] Lot,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Springfield, Vt., where he was married November 4, 1823, to Azubah Lockwood, who was born March 8, 1803. He was a farmer and died in Springfield, February 10, 1847.

CHILDREN:

553. RUTH,[8] born May 12, 1824; married Enoch Cutler.
+554. FOSTER HENRY,[8] born May 12, 1826.
555. JANE,[8] born June 16, 1828; married Jackson DeMary.
+556. FESTUS,[8] born April 6, 1831; died 1885.
+557. PEREZ,[8] born December 11, 1832.
+558. LYMAN,[8] born June 10, 1835.
559. ANCEL,[8] born November 2, 1837; died November 12, 1853.
+560. PRATT,[8] born October 16, 1839.
561. PRISCILLA,[8] born October 26, 1841; married William Johnson.
+562. MYRON CUMMINGS,[8] born March 20, 1847.

245 SALMON WHITCOMB,[7] (Perez,[6] Lot,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married September 20, 1831, to Fanny Selden. He died in Keene, N. H., March 4, 1884.

CHILDREN:

563. FRANCES OLIVE,[8] born July 26, 1832; married Benjamin Hall.
+564. CALVIN SELDEN,[8] born April 16, 1834, Keene, N. H.
565. MARY MANDELL,[8] born July 9, 1836, Keene; married James Fullam, Jr.
566. JULIA ELIZA,[8] born January 21, 1843, Keene; married Herbert Jenkins.
567. HENRY JEWETT,[8] born June 1, 1847; married Emma C. Clark; no children.
+568. JOSEPH SELDEN,[8] born November 19, 1852.

247 ELISHA LINCOLN WHITCOMB,[7] (Perez,[6] Lot,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Queechee, Vt.; he was married to Sarah Tobey, January 7, 1837. He died in Springfield, Vt., September 12, 1881.

CHILDREN:

569. ELLEN E.,[8] born September 9, 1839, Queechee; married George R. Hall.
570. JULIA M.,[8] born September 30, 1842, Queechee; married H. F. Howe; two children.
571. GEORGIANA,[8] born June 20, 1845, Springfield, Vt.; married Charles E. Chandler; five children.
572. ANDREW L.,[8] born January 8, 1853; died July 30, 1863.

249 GEORGE CUSHING WHITCOMB,[7] (Perez,[6] Lot,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Springfield, Vt., where he was married (1) to Delia Ann Meritt, August 8, 1841. She died in 1859, and he was married (2) to Juliette Lockwood, November 7, 1860, who was born in Springfield June 14, 1832; he was a farmer and died in Springfield March 16, 1890.

CHILDREN:

-573. SARAH LOUISE,[8] born December 16, 1844; married Leonard Albee.
+574. GEORGE SEYMOUR,[8] born April 25, 1862.
575. JAMES,[8] died in infancy.
576. SQUIRE LOCKWOOD,[8] born February 12, 1867.
577. EVERETT HORATIO,[8] born February 2, 1870.

250 JAMES LITCHFIELD WHITCOMB,[7] (Perez,[6] Lot,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Springfield, Vt., until he was nineteen years old and then removed to New York City, where he was married, May 5, 1849, to Martha Elizabeth Rogers. He returned to Springfield, September 28, 1853. He is a stage driver, an iceman and a farmer.

CHILDREN:

578. JAMES HENRY,[8] born February 12, 1850; died April 19, 1857.
579. GEORGE CUSHING,[8] born August 6, 1851; died May 1, 1857.
+580. OSCAR,[8] born March 10, 1853.
581. ALBERT,[8] born February 28, 1855; died May 18, 1855.
582. FRANK CUMMINGS,[8] born February 10, 1857; died February 10, 1869.

254 RICHARD WHITCOMB,[7] (Richard,[6] Noah,[5] Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married in Dorchester, Mass., December 31, 1839, to Hannah Holler, who was born December 20, 1820. He was a sailor and went twice around the world. He knocked about as a wanderer until he finally settled in Dayton, Ohio, where he kept a grocery on the West side. He had but one grandchild—the daughter of Isaac E. Whitcomb.

CHILDREN:

583. SAMUEL LOUIS,[8] born October 22, 1840; died August 21, 1842.
584. ISAAC E.,[8] born June 7, 1842; married and had one child.
585. JOHN,[8] born January 17, 1844; died September 28, 1847.
586. SARAH ELLEN,[8] born January 17, 1847; died September 4, 1847.
587. LAVINIA HANNAH,[8] born December 6, 1848; died November 13, 1875.
588. LYDIA ANN,[8] born June 24, 1855.
589. JOHN SHELBY,[8] born October 24, 1857.
590. LOUIS LISBEY,[8] born January 9, 1860.

255 JACOB WHITCOMB,[7] (Jacob,[6] Jacob,[5] Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Randolph, Mass., where he was married (1) January 27, 1829, to Abigail Thayer Holbrook, who died February 12, 1860; (2) May 30, 1861, to Caroline (Torrey), Childs. He was a dealer in leather and grain.

CHILD:

+591. JACOB HENRY,[8] born August 17, 1830.

258 LEMUEL SMITH WHITCOMB,[7] (Isaac,[6] Jacob,[5] Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Randolph, Mass. He was a prominent citizen and served as selectman 1861, 1862 and 1863. He was married May 28, 1851, to Helen Maria White, who was born July 7, 1832. He died September 2, 1892.

CHILDREN:

592. FANNIE MARIA,[8] born September 10, 1852; died May 9, 1853.
+593. CHARLES BRADFORD,[8] born September 18, 1853.
+594. FREDERICK WHITE,[8] born September 7, 1863.

259 JOSEPH WHITCOMB,[7] (Joseph,[6] Jacob,[5] Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Randolph, Mass., where he was married (1) in 1830, to Eliza French, who was born March 6, 1812, and died 1840; (2) May 6, 1841, to Sarah Spear Dorman, who was born October 19, 1819. He died in Holbrook (set off from Randolph) February 28, 1881.

CHILDREN:

595. ———— } twins; born June 5, 1831; died June 15, 1831.
596. ———— }

597. JOSEPH EMMONS,[8] born October 26, 1835, Holbrook; married Helen B. Knapp; no children.

598. HANNAH ELIZA,[8] born May 28, 1838; married —— Lovering.

260 ALFRED WALES WHITCOMB,[7] (Joseph,[6] Jacob,[5] Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was educated in the common schools of Randolph. In his early youth he was employed in boot-making, which occupation he followed for a number of years. Later he entered business as a boot manufacturer on South Main Street, Randolph, Mass.

At the age of twenty-four he was united in marriage with Lucy Ann Nash of Weymouth, daughter of Captain Nash, who was captain of the first vessel to enter the Chinese ports. When first married they resided on Union street, Randolph, in the house now (1903) occupied by Daniel Elliot. In 1840 he built the house on South Main Street where he afterwards lived.

Mr. Whitcomb was a muscian of much note all his life. For many years he played double bass in the First Congregational church, where his father played for years before him. He was a member of that church for over fifty years. He was a member of the old Bellini musical club, and belonged to the old Stoughton musical society and for many years played in the orchestra at its Christmas concerts.

When a young man he was active in fire matters, for a number of years being foreman of the Fire King engine company, and was the first fire engineer appointed by the town.

He outlived his wife several years and died April 18, 1902, aged ninety-one. No children.

266 DAVID WHITCOMB,[7] (David,[6] David,[5] Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Randolph, Mass., where he was married to Harriet Newell Raymond. He died in 1900.

CHILDREN:

+599. HENRY DAVID,[8] born 1839.
600. PAMELIA,[8] born 1844.
601. ALICE,[8] born 1856.

268 JOHN BROOK WHITCOMB,[7] (David,[6] David,[5] Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]), lived in Randolph, Mass., where he was married to Mary Smith.

CHILDREN:

602. SUSAN ALMY,[8] born 1846; died unmarried.
+603. JOHN EDWIN,[8] born 1856.

270 EZRA WHITCOMB,[7] (Ephraim,[6] David,[5] Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Randolph, Mass., where he was married to Adeline Pendergrass. No dates.

CHILD:

604. SUSAN AMANDA,[8].

275 MOSES WALES WHITCOMB,[7] (Moses,[6] Moses,[5] Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Randolph, Mass., where he was married May 10, 1855, to Sarah Ann Maria Chute, who was born October 31, 1834. He died February 17, 1902, in Taunton, Mass. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN:

605. GEORGE WALES,[8] born April 19, 1856; unmarried.
606. MOSES,[8] born September 23, 1859; married Carrie B. Fowler; no children.
607. MARY WORCESTER,[8] born August 1, 1861, Randolph, Mass.

277 SIMEON L. WHITCOMB,[7] (Simeon,[6] Robert,[5] Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married November 15, 1849, to Harmony A. Noyes of North Bridgewater (now Brockton) and lived in Randolph, Mass., until 1869, when he removed to Newton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

+608. HERBERT,[8] born July 10, 1856.
609. MARY L.,[8] born August 16, 1861.

282 ASA WHITCOMB,[7] (John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Hannah Smith. His home was in Lafayette, Ind., for many years. Later he removed to Michigan (town), Ind., where he died November 23, 1875. "He was very fond of telling his family history to his wife who was twenty years his junior. When he was fifty years old, he fell into a creek and became deaf for the rest of his life."

CHILDREN:

610. ELIZABETH,[8] born February 9, 1829.
611. LYDIA ANN,[8] born June 14, 1830.
+612. JOHN,[8] born March 12, 1832.
613. AMANDA JOHNSON,[8] born February 21, 1834.
+614. JAMES LEONARD,[8] born May 8, 1836.
615. REBECCA JANE,[8] born April 15, 1838.
616. ELEANOR,[8] born March 18, 1841.
617. MARY,[8] born March 3, 1843.
618. NANCY,[8] born May 21, 1845.
619. ALICE,[8] born March 14, 1850.

283 JAMES WHITCOMB,[7] (John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) went West with his parents, where by untiring industry in his studies, aided in slight degree by the wretched common schools,# he became well educated and an excellent example of the self-

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#His brother David thus describes one of them: "I well remember the first school we went to after we came west. We had moved out into the country, seven miles from the city (Cincinnati) and went to school in a log house, three miles from home, most of the way being through the woods. Our school was kept by an Irishman named Armstrong. His literary attainments were small, but he had a kind heart and kept what was called a noisy school, allowing the scholars to pursue their studies at the top of their voices. He seldom used the rod, though he always kept one in his school room, and when he did use it, I must do him justice to say that he used it with great impartiality, for when he felt compelled to use it he usually took the scholars in course, and gave each a blow as he was seated. Of his eminent virtues and sobriety I would also speak and record to his honor that he never got drunk, only on every other Saturday and Sunday, although I think he never failed on those days. He was not the best example of teacher, but the chances of even a common education were small to the poor of that day."

The above note and the following extracts are introduced here as it is believed they will suitably supplement Prof. Shepardson's sketch and throw additional light on the character and career of this able and beloved Governor of Indiana. (C. W.)

In "Early Trials and Sketches of Indiana," on p. 79, a writer says: "In the winter of 1823, as I was about to leave Indianapolis for home, James Whitcomb told me he was

made man. While other boys played he read books, becoming a good mathematician, a superior grammarian and capable of understanding Latin and Greek, while he read French with fluency and ease. He told Ex-Governor Porter that most of his reading was done by the light of hickory bark torches. He collected a library of over 5,000 titles, which at his death, was the largest and best selected private library in Indiana. His will gave it to Indiana Asbury University (Depauw). He studied law in Transylvania University, Kentucky, and later continued his studies while teaching in Fayette County. He was admitted to the bar of that county in March, 1822. January 1, 1824, he began practice in Bloomington, Ind. In 1826 he was appointed by Governor James B. Ray, prosecuting attorney for the Fifth Judicial Court, filling this place until 1830, when he was elected State

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going to Ohio, and wished to travel with me; of course, I was glad to have company as the path led through the woods and there were but three houses between Indianapolis and Whitewater. After an early breakfast we started, both riding good horses intending to reach Dille's on Blue River, near where Knightstown now stands. Some hours after night, to our much joy we saw the light at the cabin, rode up, and as we dismounted, the sound of a fiddle saluted us. Entering the cabin, there sat before the fire a lame young man, named Amos Dille, with an old violin in his hand, scraping away, making anything but music. He laid the violin on the bed, and started with our horses to the stable. As he closed the door Mr. Whitcomb took it up, soon put it in tune, and when Amos returned, was playing light and beautiful airs. Amos took his seat by me seemingly entranced, and as Mr. Whitcomb struck up 'Hail Columbia' he sprang to his feet. 'If I had $50 I would give it all for that fiddle; I never heard such music in my life.' After playing several tunes Mr. Whitcomb laid the instrument on the bed. Amos seized it, carried it to the fire, where he could see it, turned it over and over, examined every part and sang out, 'Mister, I never saw two fiddles so much alike as yours and mine.' Governor Whitcomb was one of the finest performers on the violin I ever heard."

Extracts from "Biographical and Historical Sketches of Early Indiana," by W. W. Woolen, pp. 81-93. "While in the Senate Mr. Whitcomb participated largely in the debates of that body, and during most of the time was chairman of the Judiciary Committee. In October, 1836, Gen. Jackson appointed him Commissioner of the General Land Office and the next year in June he was re-appointed by Van Buren. The land grants being mainly in French and Spanish, he studied both and qualified himself to read them with facility. * * * He entered his office of Governor with the state loaded down with debt upon which no interest had been paid for years; he left it with the debt adjusted and the state's credit restored. Half the debt was paid by transfer of the Wabash and Erie Canal; the other half by bonds bearing a low rate of interest. He organized promptly five regiments for the Mexican war. Besides being an inveterate user of snuff, Mr. W. was addicted to smoking. But his habits of economy were such that when his cigar was so far consumed, that he could no longer manipulate it with his fingers, he would insert a pin in the stump to hold

Jas Wascomb

TWICE ELECTED GOVERNOR OF INDIANA AND UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM THE SAME STATE.

Senator. In 1836 he was appointed, by President Jackson, Superintendent of the General Land Office, holding this position during all of Van Buren's term. In 1843 he was elected Governor of Indiana by a majority of 2,013, and in 1848 was re-elected by 3,958. Before the expiration of his second term he was chosen United States Senator. He was a prominent Freemason, being the first man Knighted in Indiana. Roper Commandery, K. T., was organized in his house. He was an active Methodist and at the time of his death was vice-president of the American Bible Society. He did not marry until late in life, his wife being Mrs. Martha Ann (Renwick) Hurst of Pickaway County, Ohio. They were married March 24, 1846, and, after a very violent attack of sickness lasting eighteen hours, she died July 17, 1847.

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by and thus get all the good (or bad) there was in it. One day he was in the office of Horatio J. Harris, then Auditor of State, when Mr. Harris used a match to light a cigar; "Why didn't you light your cigar by the fire? A man has no right to wantonly destroy a thing of value. A match has its value and the one you used could have been saved," was the rebuke Mr. W. gave him.

His memory was remarkable in most things though it was defective in remembering names. He was a very able lawyer. He used to present the opposite side of the case and then demolish it. He was a member of the Methodist Church and an active worker in its cause. He frequently led in public prayer, and for some time was a class leader in the church. When he died, he was Vice-President of the American Bible Society. (Once in a speech at Newport, Ind., he said, "I like all churches, but I like the Methodist Church best; I like all women, but I like my wife the best.") When his wife died he wrote in the family Bible, "How brief our happy sojourn together." He was compactly and strongly built, and was somewhat above the average size of man; he had dark complexion and black hair, which usually fell in ringlets to his shoulders; his features were good and expressive and his manners most elegant. His appearance was that of a courtier, and in any circle of society he would have been considered a pattern of propriety. He was not a fop but like many other eminent men he had a weakness in that direction. Foibles he had but they were insignificant in comparison with his many virtues. He was a talented and honest man, and when the roll of Indiana's great is made up, among the first will be the name of Whitcomb."

In 1843 he wrote a pamphlet entitled "Facts for the People," which is considered by many one of the most effective arguments against a protective tariff that has ever been written. (Appleton's Enc. of Am. Biog., p. 466.)

Copy of inscription from Monument at Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Ind.

"James Whitcomb a native of Vermont. Born December, 1795, brought to Ohio when eleven years old. Self Taught, Commenced practice of law in 1822 at Bloomington, Ind. Was State and Circuit Attorney, State Senator, Commissioner of General Land Office, twice Governor of Indiana. Died October, 1852, at the city of New York, while Senator of United States. Eminent in learning. Devoted to Country and God."

In 1852, while United States Senator, he went to New York to undergo a surgical operation and died from the effects, October 4, 1852. He was greatly interested in his family history and had the crest* of the "Whitcomb arms" made into a seal, which he wore on his watch chain. This, with his fine gold watch, was stolen from his dead body by his negro servant.—(Francis W. Shepardson.)

CHILD:

620. MARTHA RENWICK,[8] born July 1, 1847; was married January 1, 1868, to Claude Matthews, afterwards made Governor of Indiana; one son and three daughters; they reside in Clinton, Ind., and Chicago.

284 DAVID WHITCOMB,[7] (John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was one of the pioneer Methodist ministers of Indiana, a man of fine native ability and success in his work. He became a member of the Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church October 4, 1826. When he was Presiding Elder he was stationed at Portsmouth, Ohio, which was the principal charge, and he was the strong man of his district, having great force of character and an impressive personality. He had a wonderful memory, and it is said he could repeat almost any chapter in the Bible when given the opening verse. His appointments included such places as Dayton, Columbus, Zanesville, Zenia, Cincinnati, etc.

Bishop Foster wrote in 1897 concerning Rev. David Whitcomb as follows: "When I entered the ministry, he was esteemed as one of the most noble and distinguished members of the Ohio Conference. I counted it my good fortune that I fell into his hands (he was Presiding Elder) at an early stage of my ministry. He was a preacher of rare excellence and power; his visits were always hailed by the church and ministers with great delight and profit. As a preacher, he

*As a matter of fact Mr. Samuel Whitcomb, Jr., of Boston, had the crest mentioned made into a seal and presented it to Governor Whitcomb who took pleasure in wearing it. The seal and watch disappeared as above stated but the seal was very recently found in New York City and has been restored to Governor Whitcomb's daughter. (C. W.)

had few equals. He did all his work with painstaking and conscientious care. In all his relations he distinguished himself as an honorable manly man."

He was married (1) to Mary Miller, who died soon afterwards and (2) December 10, 1834, to Magdeline Frances Welton of Cincinnati. She was born October 21, 1806, in Harding County, Va., and died September 26, 1875, in Warden County, Ohio. He settled first in Chillicothe, Ohio, then went to Portsmouth, Ohio, and afterwards to Shelbyville, Ind. He died May 17, 1866, near Shelbyville.

CHILDREN:

+621. WELTON MORRIS,[8] born March 28, 1834, Westchester, Butler county, Ohio.
622. JAMES LEANDER,[8] born April 22, 1841, Dayton, Ohio; unmarried; served in war of Rebellion.
+623. HARRY HOWARD,[8] born July 11, 1844, Columbus, Ohio.
624. CAROLINE CUSSETT,[8] born August 31, 1848; died January 23, 1865.

287 SIMON WHITCOMB,[7] (John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Chillicothe, Ohio, thence went to Cincinnati, thence to Clinton, Ind., and thence to Lafayette, Ind., where he died December 15, 1846. He was a man of talent, energy and ability; generous, social and temperate. He mingled a little in politics and held some small offices in Lafayette. He was fond of the violin and quite a good musician. He was married to Eliza Wolf, who was born August 30, 1814. Their children were born in Lafayette.

CHILDREN:

625. LYDIA JANE,[8]* born June 7, 1837; married R. A. W. Morey.
+626. JAMES HOLTON,[8] born January 12, 1840.
627. ANN AMELIA,[8] born 1843; died 1847.
628. JERUSHA GERTRUDE,[8] born December 16, 1844.

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*Note.—Lydia J. Morey, daughter of Simon Whitcomb and Eliza Wolf, was born in Lafayette, Ind., June 7, 1837. She was married to Robert Anthony Whitcomb Morey, August 9, 1855, and had three children, Nettie Derexa, Francis Emilia and Maud Whitcomb. In 1879 she removed with her family to Chicago.

She was a person of unusual strength of character and intelligence; resourceful in emergency; full of courage in adversity. Her life was spent in unselfish devotion

293 BENJAMIN RAYMOND WHITCOMB,[7] (Anthony,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was for many years a merchant in Clinton, Ind., where he died April 23, 1861. He was married, July 16, 1819, to Anna Sutton, who was born November 14, 1804, daughter of James and Susanna (Buckingham) Sutton. She died in Clinton May 20, 1860. He was a man of large and powerful frame and strong muscle. Before going to Clinton he lived in Eaton, Preble County, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

629. DEREXA,[8] born May 1, 1820.
+630. JOHN,[8] born August 26, 1821.
+631. JAMES,[8] born January 24, 1823.
632. SUSAN,[8] born December 18, 1825.
633. WILLIAM WALLACE,[8] born March 24, 1831; died May 30, 1831.
634. MARTHA ANN,[8] born April 22, 1832; died October 20, 1833.
635. CAROLINE,[8] born September 2, 1835.
636. EMMA JANE,[8] born August 2, 1839; died September 22, 1841.

297 JOHN RIGHT WHITCOMB,[7] (Anthony,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was a merchant residing for many years in Clinton, Ind. He was married (1) August 31, 1826, to Eunice Nourse, who was born October 15, 1809, and died in Grand Prairie, Edgar County, Ill., May 15, 1832; (2) February 25, 1845, to Mary Bryson, who was born in November, 1820, and died November 3, 1850; (3) to Mary Scudder Railsback, November 2, 1852. She was born November 7, 1830, and died in 1888. He died in Clinton, March 17, 1876.

CHILDREN:

637. MARGARET,[8] born September 17, 1827; married John Whitcomb (630).
638. SARAH,[8] born October 30, 1829; died the same day.
639. OLIVER,[8] born March 25, 1831; died March 24, 1851.

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to her family and friends. About ten years before her death she took up the study of genealogy, and left to her descendants as a result of her labors quite a complete record of their ancestry. Her manuscripts were placed at the service of the compiler of this genealogy and have been found very helpful because of their fullness and accuracy. She died January 27, 1903, in Marietta, Ga., whither she had gone to spend the winter on account of delicate health. In the picture of the grave of Asa Whitcomb of Barnard, Mrs. Morey is to be seen standing by his tomb. (C. W.)

640. FRANKLIN,[8] born November 26, 1845; died September 2, 1859.
641. MARTHA JANE,[8] born July 12, 1849.
642. WILLIAM RAILSBACK,[8] born November 15, 1853; died October 8, 1869.
643. HARRY,[8] born June 2, 1857; unmarried; resides at Clinton.
+644. BENJAMIN RAYMOND,[8] born September 23, 1861.
645. MARY MAY,[8] born September 11, 1864.
646. DEREXA,[8] born October 5, 1872; married Pentreath.

299 MARSHALL WHITCOMB,[7] (Philocles,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Melinda ———. He died in 1845. About ten years later his widow married William Handraker, Alton, Ill.

CHILDREN:

647. MELVIN,[8] fought for the confederacy during the Civil war; no other record.
648. ROLLIN,[8] fought for the confederacy during the Civil war; no other record.
649. ALTHA,[8] married Wade.
650. MARY,[8] married Kinder.

301 ROLLIN WHITCOMB,[7] (Philocles,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married, March 4, 1841, to Alma T. Lyons. He was a botanic physician, and lived for a while in Clinton, Ind., where he died of pneumonia, February 19, 1862. His widow died April 4, 1884.

CHILDREN:

+651. EDWIN THOMPSON,[8] born September 17, 1843.
652. ALMA,[8] born February 22, 1846; died September, 1846.
+653. ALONZO LYONS,[8] born March 30, 1848.
+654. ALVA HILL,[8] born May 20, 1850; died August 14, 1879.
655. ABBY,[8] born October 19, 1852.
656. EMMA SYLVIA,[8] born April 19, 1855.
657. MARY SOPHIE,[8] born November 18, 1857.
658. ROLLIN,[8] born March 30, 1862; died March 26, 1862.

305 BRANCH WHITCOMB,[7] (Branch,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Eunice Gay in Stockbridge, Vt., where they lived and died. He died in 1831.

CHILDREN:

659. KATIE,[8] married Dudley Strong; lives at Randolph; two children.
660. ORVIS.[8]
661. JEANETTE.[8]

306 IRA WHITCOMB,[7] (Branch,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married in Stockbridge to Prudentia Lewis. They lived and died in Warren, Vt.

CHILDREN:

662. DAVID,[8] died unmarried.
663. MONDAIN,[8] lived in Massachusetts; had two children.
664. AUGUSTUS.[8]
665. ELBRIDGE,[8] had a son and daughter.
666. BRANCH,[8] lives in Oklahoma.

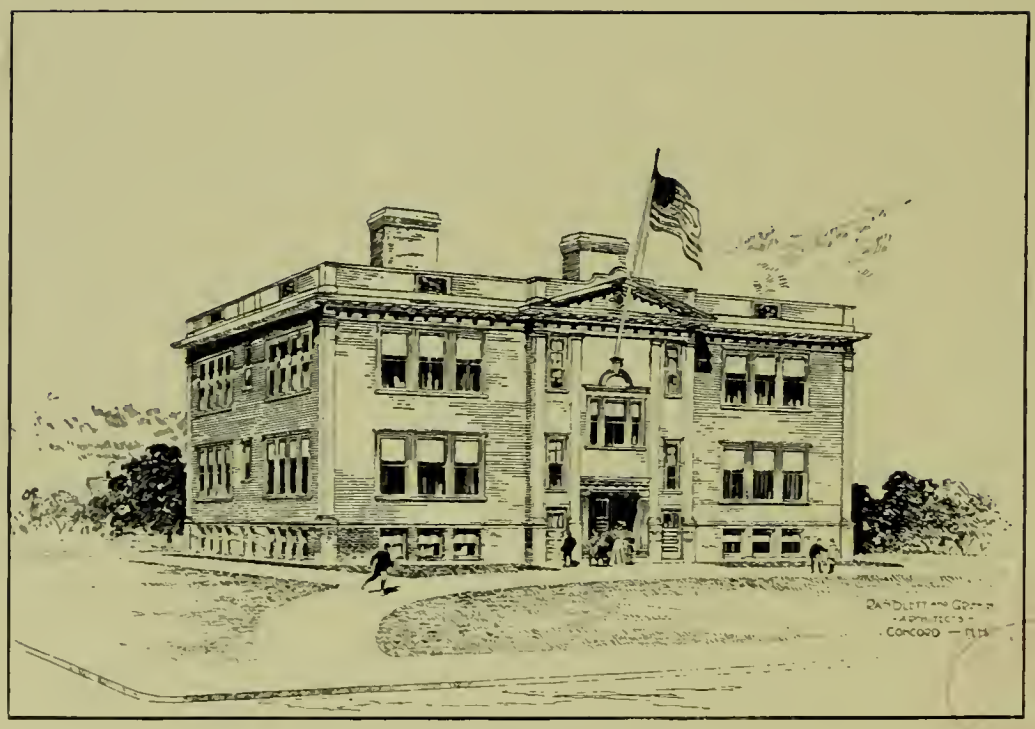
309 LOT WHITCOMB,[7] (Branch,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Irene Chamberlain at Stockbridge, Vt. Removed to Michigan, thence to Illinois; thence to Oregon near Portland, where he built a fine ship called "The Lot Whitcomb." This boat was the first that went down the Columbia River. He and his daughters went on its first trip to California, where it was sold. He built also two sawmills in the town of Milwaukee, Ore., near Portland. He was called "Capt. Whitcomb," was a man of great energy, full of resource in emergency, a loyal friend and good citizen. He was a Freemason. Died in Oregon.

CHILDREN:

667. JAMES.[8]
668. MARY,[8] married Bullard.
669. ELVIRA,[8] married Woodward.
670. OLIVE,[8] married McWilliams.
671. VICTORIA,[8] married Fisk.

313 ELIAS KEYES WHITCOMB,[7] (Branch,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) died in Chicago, November 16, 1888, and was buried in Elgin, Ill. He was married to Emily Hall of Rochester, Vt., who was born 1816, in Goshen, N. H., and died in Elgin, in No-

ALBERT WHITCOMB.
STOCKBRIDGE AND BETHEL, VT.



WHITCOMB HIGH SCHOOL.
GIVEN TO BETHEL BY ALBERT WHITCOMB.

vember, 1887. They lived in Palatine, Ill., and in Elgin, moving to Palatine from Vermont, in 1842.

CHILDREN:

672. EMILY,[8] died early.
+673. ALBERT BERTRAND,[8] born October 20, 1847.
674. EUGENE KLEBER,[8] born 1850; died 1852.

314 ALBERT WHITCOMB,[7] (Branch,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married late in life to Ella A. Northrup, who was born December 28, 1848, and died December 18, 1885. He accummulated an estate worth about $100,000, practically all of which he left to the schools of his native town, Stockbridge, Vt. He gave $1,000, the interest of which is to be used in keeping the Stockbridge Common burying ground in order. He gave also the "Whitcomb High School" to Bethel, Vt. He died January 7, 1890, at Bethel, Vt. No children.

317 PAUL WHITCOMB,[7] (Paul,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married September 4, 1821, to Fannie Fay, born in Barnard, Vt., September 1, 1799; died at Stockbridge, Vt., April 29, 1886. He died March 4, 1877, in Stockbridge, Vt.

CHILDREN:

675. DANIEL G.,[8] born September 5, 1822; died January 1, 1823, Stockbridge.
+676. HENRY,[8] } born May 22, 1824.
+677. HARVEY,[8] }
+678. DAVID FAY,[8] born January 25, 1826.
+679. JAMES MONROE,[8] born October 10, 1828.
680. ELIZABETH C.,[8] born May 3, 1830; died April 28, 1898.
+681. AUSTIN FULLER,[8] born January 30, 1832, Stockbridge, Vt.
682. PHINETTE,[8] born December 9, 1834; unmarried; died May 18, 1857.

318 JAMES WHITCOMB,[7] (Paul,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Lucia Fay, Barnard, Vt. He died February 18, 1875, aged seventy-two years and five months. She died April 2, 1866, aged sixty-seven years.

CHILDREN:

683. ELIAKIN F.,[8] born 1827; died December 4, 1849.
684. DANIEL,[8] } married Mary Billings and lived in Rutland, Vt.; died April
685. DAVID,[8] } 29, 1873. born 1830;
+686. HARRY.[8]
687. DUANE JOHNSON,[8] (Adopted.)

319 REUBEN WHITCOMB,[7] (Paul,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was a farmer in Gaysville, Vt., and he was married to Amanda Abbott, who was born July 9, 1809; died July 10, 1900. He died September 12, 1891. He held office and was a man of note. (See Aldrich and Holmes' History of Windsor County, Vt.)

CHILDREN:

688. AMANDA,[8] born April 26, 1830; died April 12, 1832.
689. MARY L.,[8] born May 31, 1832; died July 3, 1849.
+690. ELBRIDGE,[8] born March 11, 1836.

321 BENSON WHITCOMB,[7] (Paul,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Hannah Putnam, who died May 15, 1838; (2) to ——— ———.

CHILDREN:

691. MINERVA,[8] born ———.
692. HANNAH,[8] born ———; married a Whitcomb and lived at Chester, Vt.; later removed to Iowa.
693. DUANE,[8] born ———.
694. ———, born ———.

324 JOTHAM WHITCOMB,[7] (Nathaniel,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married December 13, 1820, to Lucy Sylvester. He died at Gaysville, Vt., 1897.

CHILDREN:

695. Noah,[8] married Perkins; lived at Gaysville, Vt.
696. BETSEY,[8] married Darling.
697. LUCINA,[8] married "out West somewhere."
698. JULANA.[8]
699. EMMELINE.[8]
700. DAUGHTER.[8]

325 INCREASE CHAMBERLAIN WHITCOMB,[7] (Nathaniel,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was a farmer; was married to Elizabeth Taggart, September 30, 1824, at Stockbridge, Vt. She was born December 10, 1804, at Milford, N. H. He was born at Barnard or Stockbridge, Vt., and died at Wilmington, Ill.; she died in Chicago.

CHILDREN:

+701. CALVIN LEWIS,[8] born June 18, 1827, Stockbridge, Vt.
702. NABBY T.,[8] born January 15, 1829; died at four years of age.
+703. JOSEPH TAGGART,[8] born November 16, 1833, Stockbridge.
704. ELIZABETH,[8] born September 15, 1835, Stockbridge; married H. Tisdale; residence, Pullman, Ill.
705. MARY ADELAIDE,[8] born May 2, 1837, Stockbridge.

327 REUBEN SHERMAN WHITCOMB,[7] (Nathaniel,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Malvina Blossom. He died in Gaysville, Vt.

CHILD:

706. AMANDA.[8]

329 SAMUEL NYE WHITCOMB,[7] (Nathaniel,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) moved from Vermont to Pinkney, Mich., 1880. He was married to ——— ———.

CHILDREN:

707. AUSTIN.[8]
708. NYE.[8]
709. ALBERT.[8]
710. SARAH.[8]

337 LOT WHITCOMB,[7] (Lot,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Roxy Wilbur, who died October 10, 1822; (2) to Nancy Streeter; (3) to Betsey Dennison. They lived at Stockbridge, Vt.

CHILDREN:

+711. HARVEY DURKEE,[8] born August 24, 1824, Stockbridge, Vt.
712. ROXY,[8] born 1829, Stockbridge, Vt.
713. NANCY,[8] born 1831, Stockbridge, Vt.

338 ICHABOD WHITCOMB,[7] (Lot,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married about 1819 to Hannah Webber, who was born April 6, 1804, in Stockbridge, Vt. They both died in Norfolk, N. Y. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN:

+714. ALONZO,[8] born February 14, 1820, Stockbridge; died in Norfolk, N. Y.
715. HANNAH M., born December 2, 1825, Stockbridge; married L. C. Garvin.
716. AUGUSTA,[8] born October 24, 1831, Stockbridge; died August 15, 1844.
717. GEORGE,[8] born November 24, 1840, Norfolk; died November 28, 1841.

340 JAMES ERI WHITCOMB,[7] (Lot,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) followed farming in Stockbridge, Vt. He was married in Randolph, Vt., December 15, 1859, to Lucy A. Whitcomb, (Jonathan Line), who was born in Stockbridge, May 19, 1832. He died in Stockbridge, September 23, 1875, and she lives with her daughter, Mrs. Pinney, Nebraska.

CHILDREN:

718. MARY LILIAN,[8] born September 3, 1860, Chittenden, Vt.; married Bailey G. Pinney.
719. JULIUS ROGERS,[8] } born August 21, 1865, Stockbridge, Vt.; died in infancy.
720. JUSTUS ROGERS,[8] }

345 JUSTUS WHITCOMB,[7] (Justus,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married in East Hamilton, N. Y., to Aurilla P. Beach, who was born in East Hamilton, dates wanting. He was a carver of woods. He died in Poolville, N. Y. She died in East Hamilton.

CHILDREN:

721. JUSTUS LARNOTT.[8]
722. HARVEY JAY,[8] born August 12, 1844, Hamilton, N. Y.; married Ida Viola Whitcomb, Chicago, 1885; no children.

348 JUSTUS WHITCOMB,[7] (James,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Palatine, Ill.; was married to ——— Putnam; he died in Palatine, March 28, 1862.

CHILDREN:

723. C. L.,[8] resides at Fredericksburgh, Ohio.
724. FREDERICK,[8] resides at Fredericksburgh, Ohio.
725. JAMES,[8] resides at Fredericksburgh, Ohio.

350 JAMES HENRY WHITCOMB,[7] (James,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to ——— ———. He died November, 1901, at Fairhaven, Wash.

CHILDREN:

726. J. P.,[8] resides Montesano, Chehalis county, Washington.
727. W. P.,[8] resides Astoria, Oregon.
728. W. H.,[8] resides Portland, Oregon.
729. G. H.,[8] resides South Bend, Pacific Coast, Washington.
730. F. J.,[8] resides South Bend, Pacific Coast, Washington.

364 DAVID BRAINARD WHITCOMB,[7] (James,[6] Thomas,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married in Northampton, Mass., May 19, 1828, to Nancy Clapp, who was born October 10, 1800, in Northampton. David was a house painter. They resided in Northampton where they both died.

CHILDREN:

731. JULIA AUGUSTA,[8] born May 9, 1829, Northampton; married to Wm. A. Moody, October 1, 1873.
+732. DAVID BRAINARD,[8] born June 14, 1834.
733. WALDO,[8] born May 19, 1838; died February 24, 1839.
+734. WALDO HUNT,[8] born January 25, 1840; married June 3, 1897, to Julia Stevens, Belchertown, Mass.; no children.
+735. PARKER RICHARDSON,[8] born January 26, 1842.

375 SAMUEL WHITCOMB,[7] (Scotter,[6] Scottoway,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Celinda Smith in 1822. They lived and died in Ontario, N. Y. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN:

736. AMY E.,[8] born July 19, 1823.
737. CORDELIA G.,[8] born July 3, 1825.
738. CALEB S.,[8] born August 17, 1827.

739. SEYMOUR C.,[8] born October 24, 1829.
740. FLYNN,[8] born December 20, 1831, Granville, N. Y.; married Mary A. Clark; no children reported.
741. JERUSHA,[8] born December 14, 1835.

376 SCOTTOWAY WHITCOMB,[7] (Scotter,[6] Scottoway,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) called "Scotter," was a deacon of the Congregational church in South Granville, N. Y. He was a prominent citizen. His wife's name was Lydia Day; date of marriage wanting. He was a soldier of 1812; (?) died in Ontario, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

742. SYDNEY PAMELE,[8] baptized March 4, 1820.
743. MARY,[8]
744. RHODA,[8] } baptized October 9, 1825.
745. ELIZA DAY,[8] baptized October 1, 1826; married Chester Lee; died August 31, 1878; no children.
746. DAVID.[8]
747. HARRIET.[8]
748. MIRANDA,[8] married Chase.
749. LYDIA,[8] married Jason E. Hawkins.

378 LEWIS WHITCOMB,[7] (Scotter,[6] Scottoway,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in South Granville, N. Y. He was a minister and died while he was a member of the Black River Conference. Two of his children are recorded in the South Granville Congregational church books. He was admitted to communion October 5, 1816. Was married to ——— ———.

CHILDREN:

750. HULDA,[8] baptized September 2, 1821.
751. LUCY,[8] baptized December 7, 1823.

381 FLYNN WHITCOMB,[7] (Scotter,[6] Scottoway,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Hartford, N. Y. He was married (1) December 22, 1825, to Jerusha B. Tracey, who was born in Granville, N. Y., June 11, 1807, and died in Ontario, N. Y., in December, 1837; (2) October 14, 1838, to Mary Martin. He kept a meat market and bought and sold cattle. He died in Hartford, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

752. EDNA E.,[8] born November 16, 1826.
753. HANNAH TRACEY,[8] born September 17, 1829; married Cottrell.
754. GEORGE FLYNN,[8] born November 2, 1832; residence San Francisco, Cal.
755. THEOPHILUS TRACEY,[8] born January 19, 1835; residence Elizabeth City, N. C.
756. FLAVANA,[8] born August 25, 1840; married Harlan P. Martin; residence Sacramento, Cal.
757. ARDELIA E.,[8] born December 28, 1841; married Northrup; resides Fort Edward, N. Y.

382 REUBEN WHITCOMB,[7] (Pliny,[6] Scottoway,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Sarah Hills, sister of Samuel, who married Eunice and Mary Whitcomb, sisters of Reuben. He was a farmer; he died in Granville, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

+758. ELIAS,[8] born June 6, 1825, Granville, N. Y.
759. JERUSHA ANN,[8] born June 19, 1827, resided in Wells, Vt.
+760. MILO,[8] born March 19, 1828.
761. LORINDA,[8] born November 17, 1830; died East Poltney, Vt.
762. MIRANDA,[8] born July 16, 1834; married Clarke Nelson; resided in East Poltney, Vt.
763. LEE,[8] born February 18, 1837; died October 19, 1838; South Granville, N. Y.

384 PLINY WHITCOMB,[7] (Pliny,[6] Scottoway,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Julia Ann Hills, who was born in Hartford, Vt., June 6, 1798. He was a farmer and stone mason; died in North Granville, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

764. PRUDENCE,[8] } born July 20, 1820, Granville.
765. SOPHRONIA,[8] }
-766. SAMANTHA,[8] born December 20, 1821, Granville.
+767. PLINY,[8] born July 23, 1824, Granville.
768. ASAHEL,[8] born June 16, 1825, Granville.
769. CURTIS DELANEY,[8] born June 20, 1827, Granville.
770. SARAH MARIA,[8] born November 12, 1829, Granville.

771. JULIA ANN,[8] born October 10, 1831, Granville.
772. HULDA ELMIRA,[8] born July 14, 1834, Hartford, N. Y.
773. EUNICE,[8] born October 27, 1839, Hartford, N. Y.
774. SARAH JANE.[8]

387 TRUMAN A. WHITCOMB,[7] (Pliny,[6] Scottoway,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Lucy M. Dibble at Granville, N. Y., May 30, 1830. He was a miner at Pikes Peak and Leadville, Col. He owned the Redcloud and Cold Spring mines. He died in 1878 at Boulder. His estate was appraised at $180,000. He was a man of great energy and decision of character. His wife died in Granville, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

+775. ORLAN PLINY,[8] born December 18, 1831, Granville, N. Y.
776. PERMELIA,[8] born July 12, 1833, Granville, N. Y.; married Sisson.

388 ELI WHITCOMB,[7] (Pliny,[6] Scottoway,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was born in Granville, N. Y. He was married to Harriet Hogle, of Sandy Hill, N. Y. She died in Rochester, N. Y., and he in Sandy Hill.

CHILDREN:

777. ROBERT A.,[8] born 1835, Sandy Hill, N. Y.; died ———.
778. CHARLES H.,[8] born November 6, 1837, Sandy Hill, N. Y.; died ———.
779. GEORGE M.,[8] born October 11, 1840, Sandy Hill., N. Y.; died ———.
780. JAMES H.,[8] born September 17, 1843, Sandy Hill, N. Y.; died ———.
781. SILAS W.,[8] born September 8, 1845, Sandy Hill, N. Y.
782. MELVIN E.,[8] born April 26, 1848, Sandy Hill, N. Y.
783. LINAS J.,[8] born July 19, 1852, Sandy Hill, N. Y.; married Bell Brooks; no children.
784. PHEBE F.,[8] born ———; died ———.
785. GEORGIA,[8] born ———; married C. H. Moss, Rochester, N. Y.
786. MINNIE C.,[8] born ———; died ———.

389 LEVI WHITCOMB,[7] (Pliny,[6] Scottoway,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was a shoemaker by trade; was married in Granville, N. Y., November 19, 1835, to Marbey Jane Crouch, who was born in Dorset, Vt. He died in Hartford, N. Y. She died in Hartland, Vt.

CHILDREN:

787. FANNIE STAFFORD,[8] born December 13, 1836; married (1) Nelson; (2) Adams.
788. MARTHA,[8] born March 3, 1838.
+789. HENRY PHILETUS,[8] born December 24, 1840.
790. EUGENE S.,[8] born September 28, 1842; residence Detroit, Mich.
791. PHOEBE PRUDENCE,[8] born September 25, 1849.
792. MARVIN EDWIN,[8] born March 2, 1855; killed by cars, 1891.

394 ALMON WHITCOMB,[7] (James,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) moved to Battle Creek, Mich., from Bolton, Vt., in 1836. His wife was Miranda Morgan of Warren, N. Y. They were married December 28, 1826. He kept the second store in Battle Creek, built the first grist mill, and was a valuable pioneer citizen. He died highly esteemed by his townspeople.

CHILDREN:

+793. WILLIAM MORGAN,[8] born January 12, 1828.
+794. RODNEY SANFORD,[8] born August 25, 1829.
795. CORNELIA A.,[8] born July 17, 1831; married Stewart; he died September 6, 1872, and she lives at Hinsdale, Ill.
796. HELEN S.,[8] born May 13, 1835; died July 11, 1853.
797. ALMON A.,[8] born December 23, 1836; died September 15, 1838.

395 ALBERT WHITCOMB,[7] (James,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was a farmer in Battle Creek, Mich.; was married (1) to his cousin Lucy Bishop, February 18, 1830; she was born August 3, 1808; (2) to Rebecca Sherman, December 16, 1852. Went into railroad freight business which he followed for many years. He died December 4, 1880.

CHILDREN:

798. RHODA A.,[8] born July 3, 1831; married Dibble; died June 9, 1875.
799. LUCY ANN,[8] born March 25, 1833; married Hunt; died February 25, 1888.
+800. CHARLES BISHOP,[8] born February 18, 1835.
801. JAMES B.,[8] born March 6, 1837.
802. SARAH JANE,[8] born November 27, 1839; married Disbrow.
803. JOEL K.,[8] born March 6, 1844; killed by cars 1850.

804. AMOS BREWER,[8] born June 19, 1843; died March 24, 1848.

805. AMOS BREWER,[8] born October 9, 1853.

398 SHELDON WHITCOMB,[7] (James,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) moved from Vermont to Battle Creek, Mich.; was married to Almedia Faunce, who was born in New Hampshire. He was a farmer and died in Tecumpseh, Mich., and she died in Barryville, Mich.

CHILDREN:

+806. CORNELIUS S.,[8] born 1837; died March 15, 1892.
807. MIRANDA A.,[8] born November 21, 1840; married Adams and died in Lowell, Mich.
808. SARAH ANN,[8] born ———; married Cook; died 1902 in Corunna, Mich.
+809. ALMON H.,[8] born January 22, 1850.

400 ORLANDO WHITCOMB,[7] (James,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was a farmer in Jericho, Vt.; was married (1) to Hannah Bean, (2) to Susan (Kilburn) Atherton; died July 29, 1878.

CHILDREN:

810. FRANCES,[8] resides at Essex, Vt.
811. EDWIN,[8] born 1841; died October 24, 1865.
812. Lucy,[8] born ———; died December 2, 1878.

401 JAMES HARRISON WHITCOMB,[7] (James,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) succeeded to the business of his father as hotel-keeper in Bolton, Vt.; for years he kept up the reputation of the famous hostelry, but with the passing of the stage coach and the coming of the railroad the old Whitcomb tavern became only a land mark, and its landlord turned farmer. He was married December 25, 1839, to Jane Williams Smith of Brookfield, Vt., who was born September 5, 1822. He died in Bolton and she died in Sharon, Vt.

CHILDREN:

+813. ELKANAH SMITH,[8] born December 8, 1841.
814. AROBELL LOUISE,[8] born March 1, 1843; married Norris.
815. WILLIAM HENRY,[8] born January 6, 1851, Bolton.

816. GEORGE WALTER,[8] born April 5, 1854, Bolton; druggist; married Fannie A. Hoyt; no children.
817. JENNIE ELIZABETH,[8] born July 18, 1858, Bolton; married Westcott.
818. CHARLES,[8] born ———, Bolton; no children.
819. HATTIE ROSELIA,[8] born December 24, 1856; died 1862.
820. CARRIE JANE,[8] born March 12, 1860; died July 8, 1862.

403 JOSEPH SKINNER WHITCOMB,[7] (Joseph,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was a farmer in Canada. He was married to Getty, daughter of Col. Van Kleeck of Van Kleeck Hill, Hawkesbury, Ont. He died in West Hawkesbury. They were Presbyterians.

CHILDREN:

+821. JAMES,[8] born December 27, 1820, West Hawkesbury, Quebec.
822. HULDAH,[8] born ———; writer; died unmarried in Toronto, 1903.
823. LOUISA.[8]
824. POLLY W.,[8]* born 1825; married William King Browne.
825. ELIZA,[8] married Davidson; died New Brunswick, 1882.
826. NOAH,[8] died in Fairmont, Neb.
827. EMILY,[8] married Bruce; died in Walkerton, Ont.

404 SAMUEL BACON WHITCOMB,[7] (Joseph,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was a lumberman and postmaster; was married to Cynthia Hayes and died at the age of forty-one years in Ottawa, Ont.

CHILDREN:

+828. JOSEPH SKINNER,[8] born ———; died April 19, 1896, in California.
829. HAMLET MEARS,[8] born ———.
830. MARY,[8] married Charles Wright of Aylmer, Quebec.
831. LOUISA HARRIET,[8] born ———; married George Edwards.
+832. SAMUEL BACON,[8] born September 10, 1845.
833. ALICE,[8] "burned to death."

406 NOAH HARRISON WHITCOMB,[7] (Joseph,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) removed in early manhood from Canada to the State of New York; he was married September 22, 1825, to Harriet Starr. He was a man well liked and universally

*See letter from Polly Whitcomb Browne in Appendix.

trusted by his fellow townsmen in Fredonia, N. Y. He was made Lieutenant of riflemen of the 169th New York Infantry by Gov. Yates, April 19, 1824. Husband and wife died and were buried in Fredonia.

CHILDREN:

834. HENRY HARRISON,[8] born January 22, 1823; died September 5, 1858, in New Orleans of yellow fever; unmarried.
835. LEWIS EDWARD,[8] born May 18, 1830; died February 5, 1875, of consumption in Florida; unmarried.

409 DAVID ELLIS WHITCOMB,[7] (Justus,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was a farmer on a large scale. According to the custom of the time he had a still and made whiskey, though he never drank it himself. It is said of him that he tasted the liquor when made to test its quality, but as soon as he found himself caring for it, he not only never tasted it again but closed the still and ceased its manufacture. He was a man of exalted character and great purity of life. He was married to Harriet Gilbert and died at Morris, N. Y., aged seventy-eight years. In politics he was a democrat and in religious belief a Free Will Baptist.

CHILDREN:

836. HARRIET SALINA,[8] born 1826, Laurens; married James Horton.
837. EMELINE C.,[8] born 1828, Laurens, N. Y.; married L. H. Carpenter.
838. LOIS ANGELINE,[8] born 1830, Laurens; married Holiday.
+839. EDWIN GILBERT,[8] born 1832, Laurens.
840. JULINA,[8] born 1834, Laurens; unmarried.
841. LUCY ELLEN,[8] born 1838, Laurens; married George H. Gardner.
+842. HENRY DAVID,[8] born 1841, Laurens.
+843. CHARLES LANSING,[8] born 1849, Laurens.

415 RASSELAS PRINCE WHITCOMB,[7] (Winslow,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) in early manhood was civil engineer and surveyor, and he was in United States Government employ during which time he surveyed part of the Territory of Wisconsin. Later he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he lived some forty years; his business in this city was the manufacture of mathematical instru-

ments. He was very successful financially and stood high in the Masonic Order. He was married to Elizabeth English; he died in Umadilla, Fla., June 7, 1884.

CHILDREN:

+844. WILLIAM ALVAN,[8] born September 7, 1850.
845. CHARLES EDWIN,[8] born May 15, 1852; died in infancy.
846. CHARLES ELNORE,[8] born December 2, 1853.
+847. FRANK EDWIN,[8] born March 11, 1857.
848. GEORGE RASSELAS,[8] born June 8, 1861.

416 WESTON WINSLOW WHITCOMB,[7] (Winslow,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was an architect and builder; he was married to his cousin Eunice Ann Bunn. In religious belief they were Baptists; they lived in Binghampton, N. Y. After the death of Weston Winslow in 1857, his widow married C. O. Thornton of Boliver, N. Y., March 6, 1861.

CHILDREN:

849. MARY JANE,[8] born November 18, 1845, Otego, N. Y.; married Thornton.
+850. WILLIAM RASSELAS,[8] born August 15, 1848.

418 ALWELL ATWELL WHITCOMB,[7] (Winslow,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) is a machinist, has been for some years and is at present a tool maker in Oneonta, N. Y.; he is a clever craftsman in various lines of work. He was married to Frances Grace Delaforest, August 12, 1851. She was born July 23, 1833, in Bethlehem, Conn. Like all the descendants of Justus and Winslow Whitcomb they are Baptists.

CHILDREN:

+851. FREDERICK WINSLOW,[8] born June 14, 1856, New Haven, Conn.
852. ELLA GERTRUDE,[8] born June 6, 1852; died young of consumption.
853. HATTIE BELLE,[8] born December 1, 1870.

426 ROBERT McKAY WHITCOMB,[7] (Robert,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) went, when twenty-one years of age, from

Chittenden County, Vt., and for some years lived in Province Quebec, where he was married to Dorcas Abbott M'Dole, who was a sister of Col. William M'Dole of Thurso, Quebec, and daughter of Alexander M'Dole, who died in service during the war of 1812. She was born in Waterbury, Vt., March 6, 1811; in 1842 they removed to Oswego, N. Y., thence returned to Vermont, where he followed farming thirty-six years. Dorcas died in Cambridge, Vt., May 31, 1892. Robert died in Titusville, Pa., July 26, 1894. Both are buried in Cambridge, Vt.

CHILDREN:

854. OLIVE CORNELIA,[8] born July 27, 1832; died December 26, 1836.
+855. ALEXANDER McKAY,[8] born January 19, 1834.
+856. WILLIAM HENRY SECOND,[8] born October 16, 1835.
857. CAROLINE ELIZA,[8] born May 22, 1837; married George Addy; one daughter.*
858. CORNELIA JANE,[8] born March 29, 1839; married H. R. Hubbard; four children.
859. CHARLOTTE,[8]** born December 23, 1841; unmarried.
+860. TRUMAN,[8] born March 2, 1843.
861. MARY ANN M'KAY,[8] born June 23, 1845; married H. B. Paige; one daughter.
862. EDWARD,[8] born September 12, 1848; died 1849.
+863. GEORGE ROBERT,[8] born October 1, 1851.
+864. JAMES ARTHUR,[8] born March 26, 1854.

427 EDWARD SHELDEN WHITCOMB,[7] (Robert,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) began life as a wheelwright in Fair-

*Arian Jane Addy, daughter of Caroline E. Whitcomb and George Addy, after studying vocal music in Chicago and Philadelphia, spent eleven years in Paris, where she was under masters in voice culture and studied for grand opera, her mother remaining with her. Her voice developed wonderfully and is of surpassing compass, fullness and sweetness. Her operatic career was never begun owing to her marriage which took place in St. George's chapel, London, in April, 1900. Her husband, Prof. Henryk Arctowski, an explorateur (leader of the Belgian Antarctic Expedition), and savant has been professor in the university in Liege, Belgium. Mme. Arctowskia appears in chamber concerts only, but the European press gives her extravagant praise "not less for her beauty and girlish grace than for her marvellous voice which is pure, full, liquid and sweet." (Gleaned from European and American press notices. C. W.)

**Miss Charlotte Whitcomb has a small volume of verse in press.

fax, Vt.; later he bought a farm in the same town; he was married to Harriet Newell Bass of Brookfield, Vt., January 4, 1841; she was born June 8, 1821. Later they removed to Chittenden County, Vt., where Mr. Whitcomb bought a fine farm and opened a large dry goods store in the edge of the town of Jericho. He was an enterprising, public spirited man, and very humane; in slavery days a strong abolitionist. He was a wide traveler, both in America and Europe; made several visits to the Sandwich Islands. He died in Underhill, Vt., January 12, 1892.

CHILDREN:

865. EDWARD SAVILL,[8] born April 2, 1842, Fairfax, Vt.; married Ella J. Walker; no children.
866. ELLEN HARRIET,[8] born May 6, 1844, Fairfax, Vt.; married Warren Mann; two daughters.
867. MARY BASS,[8] born January 10, 1846, Fairfax, Vt.; married Buel H. Day; three sons.
868. LAURA AMELIA,[8] born September 28, 1849, Fairfax, Vt., married Renneslaer Holman; three children.
869. LOUIS KOSSUTH,[8] born August 28, 1852, Williston, Vt.; died August 26, 1853.
870. EMMA ELIZABETH,[8] born November 15, 1855, Jericho, Vt.; died August 5, 1871.
871. LOLETTE CORA,[8] born September 11, 1859, Jericho, Vt.; married M. L. Washburn of San Francisco and Alaska; no children.

428 WILLIAM HENRY WHITCOMB,[7] (Robert,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was a constructive engineer; lived in Canada, Underhill, Vt., New York and New Jersey, where he followed his profession; he was married in Boston, June, 1842, to Rhoda Kimball, who was born in Rhode Island; she died in Jericho, Vt. He died October 16, 1889, in Minneapolis, Minn.

CHILDREN:

872. HELEN MARY ANN,[8] } born 1843. — married Columbus Day; one daughter; died in girlhood.
873. WILLIAM HENRY,[8] } born 1843. — died in infancy.

430 JAMES LEONARD WHITCOMB,[7] (Robert,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married May 1, 1850, to Mary Ann, daughter of Hon. Nathan Smilie of Cambridge, Lamoille County, Vt. She was born January 31, 1830. They resided in Vermont until 1869, when they removed to Battle Creek, Mich., where he went into real estate business. In 1878 he was elected mayor of Battle Creek on the Democratic ticket. He made extended trips in America and Europe. He died in Battle Creek, June 27, 1899.

CHILDREN:

874. LOUISE SMILIE,[8] born June 5, 1857, Cambridge, Vt.; unmarried.
875. FLORENCE ELLA,[8] born August 6, 1865; married John Welch of Nicholasville, Ky.; has two children.

431 GEORGE CARLOS WHITCOMB,[7] (Robert,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) began life for himself as a teacher in Vermont. He was married in Cambridge, Vt., November 4, 1847, to Anne Bell Felch, daughter of Rev. Cheever Felch, who was a chaplain in the United States Navy and was with Capt. Bainbridge on board the Constitution when he fought and captured the British ship, Java, in the War of 1812. She was born in Dedham, Mass., January 17, 1819. They moved to Pottsdam, N. Y., where he kept store; in June, 1856, they emigrated to Minnesota and presently settled on a homestead in Meeker County. In 1862 he raised a company of 103 men to go to the front, but finding that the Sioux were on the war path, he remained and did notable service as Indian fighter and in defending the settlers in the Indian uprising of 1862. "At the time of the outbreak there was no available force to resist the savages, protect the settlers and check the stampede except Capt. Whitcomb and his gallant company. But for his prompt action there would probably not have been a living white settler in most of the country west of the Twin Cities."—(General L. A. Grant.)

He returned to find his home in ashes, his crops and fences destroyed, and his cattle driven away. And the strange part of it is, that

CAPTAIN GEORGE CARLOS WHITCOMB, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
DEFENDER OF MINNESOTA SETTLERS AGAINST INDIANS IN 1862, AND VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR.

while others were reimbursed for their losses, he received nothing. When the commission was in the state adjusting losses he was away defending the frontier, and could put in no claim.

Early in 1865 Capt. Whitcomb raised another company which was mustered into the United States service and became Company B of Hatch's Battalion. With his command he guarded the frontier from Fort Abercrombie to Fort Pembina and had charge of seven "cantonments," viz., Georgetown, Twin Lake Station, Old Crossing, Pomme de Terre, Chippewa, Alexandria and Sauk Center. After an honorable discharge in 1866 he held offices of trust in Meeker and Douglas Counties and the State and was a member of the Territorial Pioneers of Minnesota. He was a genial and lovable man; was a rhymester and a capital raconteur. Died in Minneapolis, June 18, 1891. His widow and daughter reside together in Minneapolis.

CHILDREN:

+876. GEORGE FELCH,[8] born February 11, 1850, Underhill, Vt.
877. MARY ELIZABETH,[8] born September 29, 1853, Pottsdam, N. Y.; unmarried.
+878. EDWARD HALE,[8] born July 17, 1861, Greenleaf, Minn.

433 JAMES WHITCOMB,[7] (James,[6] Nathaniel,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was a civil engineer of some note and invented an automatic switch, which is in use by all railroads. He was married (date wanting) (1) to ——— Pomeroy; (2) to Eliza Pomeroy of Greenwich, Mass., who died June 1, 1840, at Otisco, N. Y.; (3) to ——— ———, from Onondago, New York. James died at Chicago, October 15, 1856.

CHILDREN:

879. JAMES.[8]
880. HANNAH.[8]
881. ———, died in childhood.
+882. CYRUS BAXTER,[8] born July 2, 1839, Otisco, N. Y.
883. LOREN E.,[8] born ———; died in Onondago Hill, N. Y., 1900.

436 SIMON WHITCOMB,[7] (James,[6] Nathaniel,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Greenwich, Mass.; was married to ——— Pomeroy, of Westhampton. He died April 19, 1877.

CHILDREN:

884. JULIUS,[8] died young.
885. JAMES HENRY,[8] no children.
886. MARIA,[8] married Dr. ————.

441 OREN WHITCOMB,[7] (Nathaniel,[6] Nathaniel,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married November 2, 1820, to Elizabeth Sophia Owen, who was born March 15, 1799. They removed to Monroe, Michigan, in 1832, then went to Apulia, Onondago County, Ill., and later to Magnolia, Ill., where they died of cholera, both on the same day, August 19, 1849. Oren was of a poetic temperment and wrote some very good verse. He was a reformer of the abolition school, and kept a station on the "underground railway." He was with the Baptists in religious belief and lived a very consistent life.

CHILDREN:

887. FRANCES AMANDA,[8] born May 6, 1822; married Allen Wilcox; one child; she died February 21, 1854.
888. EMILY JANE,[8] born June 27, 1824; married Albert Myers; five children.
889. SON,[8] born October 23, 1825; died young.
890. PERMELIA MARIA,[8]* born October 21, 1826; married (1) A. M. Howard; (2) James Bucklin; three children.
+891. HENRY DE LOSS,[8] born February 13, 1830.
892. HARRIET WALKER,[8] born August 24, 1833; married H. W. Lynch, Chenoa, Ill.
893. HIRAM JUDSON,[8] born January 19, 1837; died 1841.

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*Permelia Maria Whitcomb (Howard), when she married James Bucklen, removed with him to Minnesota, where there were around them two hundred Indians and less than half a dozen white families. During the early days they encountered many hardships. They settled off the main road and had to travel eighty miles with oxen for their provisions, and had some hairbreadth escapes from Indians. At one time fourteen Indians were in their log house and, taking offence at some trifle, each began to sharpen a murderous weapon. August 21, 1883, a terrible cyclone destroyed their house, barn, granary and all out buildings except a brick smokehouse. "We heard the roar and saw approaching the funnel shaped mass of destruction, which was a raging battle within itself. There was no time to lose. We took refuge in the cellar. In a few seconds the cyclone struck our house, carrying away the roof. When we entered the cellar our home was all right; the tempest gave us about four strikes which demolished everything inside and out; when we came out in fifteen minutes, all was gone except the floor piled with debris, and around where our home once was, was a confused mass of brick and mortar, stones, pianos (two), chairs, tables, crockery, etc., etc., broken in pieces of all sizes, some ground to very powder. It is not in the power of human tongue to describe so wretched a picture." (Extract from a letter from Mrs. Bucklen.)

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451 HENRY FRANKLIN WHITCOMB,[7] (Aaron,[6] Joshua,[5] Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married in Lime, N. Y., March, 1843, to Maria Torrey, who was born in Watertown, N. Y., September 3, 1818. He was a physician and died in Waterford, Wis.

CHILDREN:

894. EUGENIA,[8] born January 3, 1846; died Big Bend, Wis., 1855.
+895. HENRY FRANKLIN,[8] born June 26, 1848.
896. FRED,[8] born March 1853; died September, 1854.
+897. WILLIAM GEORGE,[8] born October 21, 1859.
898. JAMES,[8] born June, 1855; died Waterford, 1863.

453 EDWIN RUTHVEN WHITCOMB,[7] (Aaron,[6] Joshua,[5] Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Cornelia Priscinda Torrey in Lime, Jefferson County, N. Y., in 1846. They reside in Milwaukee, Wis.

CHILDREN:

899. FRED EDWIN,[8] born August 6, 1857.
900. EUGENIA MARIA,[8] born December 30, 1860.
901. LESLIE ORLANDO,[8] born March 10, 1868.

454 ALBERT W. WHITCOMB,[7] (Aaron,[6] Joshua,[5] Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married July 5, 1852, in Chaumont, Jefferson County, N. Y., to Rachel Scott Howard, who was born September 12, 1831, in Point Peninsula, Jefferson County, N. Y. He was a physician and a mathematician; he lived in Ohio and in different towns in Wisconsin, and finally in Milwaukee, where he died August 29, 1829.

CHILDREN:

902. BERT HOWARD,[8] born December 15, 1853, Delhi, Ohio; died 1902.
903. WALLACE BEATSON,[8] born November 5, 1856, Waterford, Wis.
904. MARK AARON,[8] born January 5, 1859, Vernon, Wis.
905. ARCHIE DWIGHT,[8] born December 30, 1860, Sheboygan Falls, Wis.
906. ALBERT WILLIAM,[8] born October 20, 1864, Sheboygan Falls, Wis.; unmarried.
907. JOHN MINOT,[8] born June 22, 1867, Sheboygan Falls, Wis.; died 1897.
908. NUNA EUNICE RHODA,[8] born July 1, 1870, Sheboygan Falls., Wis.

456 CALVIN GREEN WHITCOMB,[7] (Charles,[6] Moses,[5] Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married 1829 to Mary Peckham, who was born in 1811 and died in 1872. He was a shoemaker.

CHILDREN:

909. LUCY R.,[8] born March 26, 1833; died December 20, 1860.
+910. CALVIN GREEN,[8] born April 11, 1834, Madison, N. Y.
911. SOLOMON MOORE,[8] born ———.
912. CHARLOTTE,[8] born January 1, 1832; died 1854.

466 CALVIN BROWNELL WHITCOMB,[7] (Calvin,[6] Moses,[5] Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married May 10, 1843, to Delia Roxana Brewer, who was born December 26, 1824, and died April 28, 1899, in Clinton, N. Y. He died January 2, 1891.

CHILDREN:

+913. ALBERT NEWTON,[8] born November 21, 1844, Madison, N. Y.
914. FRANCES AURELIA,[8] born July 15, 1849, Madison, N. Y.; married Barker; had six children.

467 HENRY WHITCOMB,[7] (Luther,[6] Moses,[5] Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Folly Woodman, September 10, 1829. She was born in Hamilton, N. Y., April 16, 1806, and died in Coffeyville, Kansas. He died September 10, 1885, in Topeka, Kansas. He was a farmer and a blacksmith.

CHILDREN:

+915. GEORGE WASHINGTON,[8] born July 6, 1830; died October 3, 1858.
916. ALANSON FAIRBANKS,[8] born July 18, 1834; died October 10, 1835.
917. RUTH ANN,[8] born August 23, 1837; married J. M. Sherburne, June 14, 1857.
+918. JOHN BROWNELL,[8] born June 5, 1840.
+919. LUTHER SYLVESTER,[8] born April 23, 1842.
920. SUSANNAH BROWN,[8] born September 27, 1844; married G. S. Russell; died August 29, 1881.
+921. SILAS COLE,[8] born January 18, 1848.

470 DENNIS WHITCOMB,[7] (Luther,[6] Moses,[5] Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Nancy Cawkins, 1846.

HENRY DONALD WHITCOMB, OF RICHMOND, VA.
HENRY DONALD WHITCOMB, JR., OF ORANGE N. J., AND SON HENRY DONALD.

CHILDREN:

922. CHARLES,[8] born December 15, 1850; died May 1, 1853.
923. AMY,[8] born December 10, 1848; married William Harrison.
924. ORILLA,[8] born February 22, 1856; married Wixon.
925. GEORGE[8], born March 10, 1858.

474 HENRY DONALD WHITCOMB,[8] (John Gray,[7] Zadock,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Portland, Me., between 1837-1847. He was graduated from Bowdoin College, Class of 1847, and elected Civil Engineering as his profession. In 1849 he removed to Virginia and for twenty-five years was in the employ of the Cheaspeake and Ohio railroad which he built through the Virginia mountains. In 1854 he was made Superintendent of transportation and in 1855 Chief Engineer. In 1861 was made General Superintendent as well, and held both positions until 1870 when he resigned the superintendency. The extension of the railway through the Alleghanies to the Ohio River, was made under his supervision as Chief Engineer and completed in 1873. In 1874 he was appointed by the President, General Grant, a member of the United States Commission to determine the plan for improving the mouths of the Mississippi River—carried out afterwards by Capt. J. B. Eads as Contractor. At the same time he was in charge of the improvement of the James River, Virginia, as assistant engineer. This he resigned in 1880 to engage in railway work in Virginia and West Virginia. He was again placed in charge of James River Improvement in 1893 and remained until 1900. While in Europe some years ago he secured a painting of the Whitcomb coat-of-arms. It was copied from the Chancel window of the parish church in the Whitcomb parish in County Dorset, England. He was married October 24, 1854, to Virginia Kinney of Staunton, Virginia. She was born August —, 1831, and died July 7, 1887.

CHILDREN:

926. MARY EDMONDS,[9] born July 25, 1856; married H. M. Taylor; they reside in Richmond, Va.

927. KATE HOLLOWAY,[9] born July 27, 1858; married W. P. Nicholson; died October 26, 1883.
928. VIRGINIA KINNEY,[9] born September 20, 1860; married (1) George McGendee; (2) E. D. Taylor; resides in Richmond, Va.
929. ALICE,[9] born September 16, 1866; married George L. Nicholson; they reside in West Washington, D. C.
†930. HENRY DONALD,[9] born September 26, 1869; Richmond, Va.

480 SAMUEL WHITCOMB,[8] (Levi,[7] Zadock,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) when quite young, perhaps about sixteen years of age, embarked on a sailing ship from Portland, Me., and took his first sea voyage as cabin boy to the Columbia River in Oregon. Several months were spent on this trip, and when he returned home to Yarmouth, some five years had been spent on the sea. He then learned the trade of a ship carpenter and builder, which trade he followed all his life. He worked two years in Thomaston, Me., where he was married, September 10, 1856, to Amelia H. Stackpole, who was born in Thomaston, Me. After his marriage, he lived in Thomaston, then removed to Provincetown, Mass., where he was engaged in the wrecking business for five years, returning to Thomaston in 1873.

Samuel Whitcomb was an upright man; hard-working and industrious by nature and habit. Beginning with nothing of this world's goods, he battled against the adversities of life, and was able to leave his family a comfortable legacy at his decease. He died October 2, 1896. His widow makes her home with her son and only surviving child in Portsmouth, N. H.

CHILDREN:

†931. EDWIN MAURICE,[9] born May 27, 1866; died February 19, 1867.
†932. FRED BROWN,[9] born September 7, 1872, Provincetown, Mass.
933. HARRY,[9] born June 3, 1878, Thomaston, Me.; died young.

481 JOHN GRAY WHITCOMB,[8] (Levi,[7] Zadock,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) spent his early life at the old homestead at Yarmouth, Me., and received a good education at Yarmouth Academy, a well-known school of that time.

LEVI WHITCOMB, NORTH YARMOUTH, ME.

JOHN GRAY WHITCOMB, PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

While still a youth he went to Thomaston, Me., where he learned the trade of ship carpenter in the employ of his uncle, William Stetson, a noted builder of that period. For several consecutive years, prior to the outbreak of the Civil War, his winters were spent in the forests of Virginia cutting ship timber, while his summers were passed in the shipyards at Thomaston, Me.

At the outbreak of the Civil War he and his company of men were hard at work in the Virginia forests. A party of Confederate soldiers led by Fitz Hugh Lee visited the scene of wood cutting, took the entire party into custody, and conducted it to Richmond, where the members were held for a time as spies. It was only by the rarest good fortune that the men were able to disprove the charge, gain freedom, and secure safe conduct through the troubled districts to friendly soil.

Mr. Whitcomb was married in Saint George, Me., on July 1, 1856, to Mary Jane Fountain. For a short time after marriage they lived in Saint George, while the husband worked at his trade at Tennant's Harbor and then removed to Thomaston, Me. As a result of the Civil War, the ship building industry in Maine was practically ruined, and Mr. Whitcomb and his family moved to Boston, where his services were sought by managers of large ship building interests in East Boston and Quincy, Mass. While filling a responsible position in an East Boston shipyard in 1865, he was induced to remove to Provincetown, Mass., to superintend the working of a large marine railway and to build vessels for the whaling and codfishing industries. Although intending to make but a temporary stay in that place, he nevertheless became greatly interested in the business and public interests of the town, and remained there until his death, in 1901.

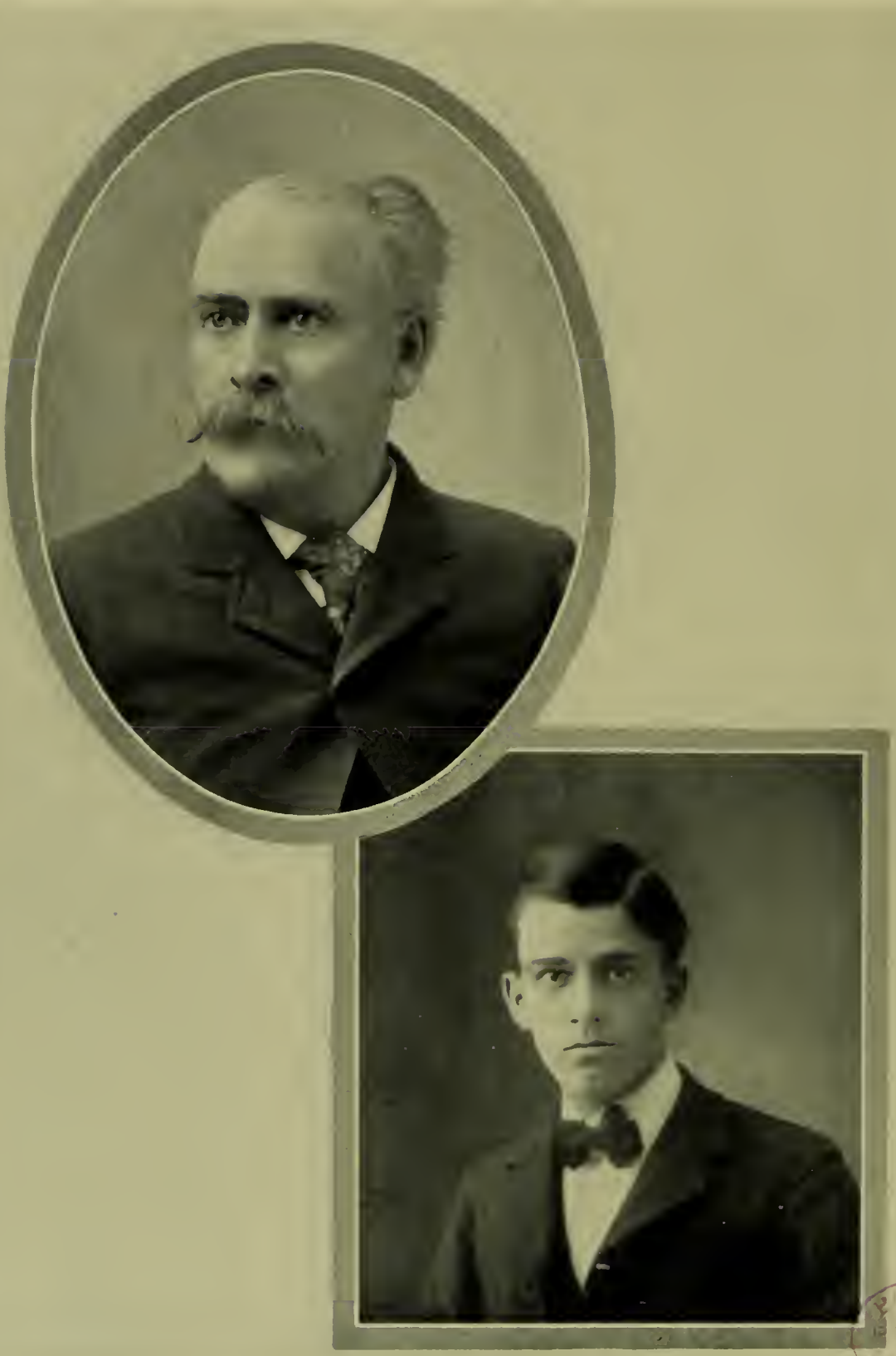
Mr. Whitcomb built at Provincetown the following vessels: Schooner Alcyone, in 1866; Schooner Cora Morrison, 1867; Schooner Freddie W. Alton, 1867; Brig D. A. Small, 1868; Schooner Lotta Bell, 1869; Schooner Willie L. Swift, 1875, and Yacht Charlotte, 1901. While building the Schooner F. W. Alton, he cut timber on

the sandy hills of Cape Cod, on account of the difficulty of obtaining material for the construction of the vessel. He was frequently urged to build other vessels during these years on account of his reputation for skill and trustworthiness, but declined these offers on account of difficulties in transportation of material, preferring to devote his entire time to the large and profitable business of repairing, as Provincetown was a prominent harbor of refuge for disabled vessels.

Mr. Whitcomb earnestly identified himself with the religious, social, and public interests of Provincetown. Although a member of the Baptist Church in Thomaston, Me., he became at once an active worker in the Centre Methodist Church,—the former denomination not being represented in Provincetown,—and for years he was Superintendent of the Sunday School, and Chairman of the Parish Committee. He was a prominent member of the Fire Department, being captain of the Ulysses Engine Company, and later for many years—almost until his death,—an engineer in the Department. He was a member of King Hiram Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and of Joseph Warren Royal Arch Chapter of Masons in Provincetown.

The death of his loving and devoted wife, a woman of strong character, wide sympathies, and affectionate nature, which occurred October 11, 1895, was a severe blow to him and marked the beginning of the gradual breakdown of his own health.

In the summer of 1900, he began the construction of the "Charlotte," a large schooner yacht, one of the most ambitious building contracts he had ever undertaken. He also entered into a contract with the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company to erect twenty masts, each 212 feet high, for the Wireless Telegraph Station at South Wellfleet, Mass., during the spring and summer of 1901, while the yacht was under construction. These large undertakings illustrate the enthusiasm, ambition and tireless energy which characterized his life, but the mental and physical labor involved were too much for his failing strength, and with these contracts barely finished, he passed away suddenly on September 8, 1901, at his home in Provincetown. He



JOSEPH WHITCOMB PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

JOSEPH WARREN WHITCOMB, BROCKTON MASS.

lies buried in Thomaston, Me., by the side of his wife. The following is quoted from a tribute to his memory:

"A noble Christian life came to its earthly ending, when on Sabbath morning, September 8, Mr. John G. Whitcomb of Provincetown, Mass., was found by members of his household to be sleeping the sleep that knows no human waking. The quiet harbor-town was profoundly moved as the tidings stole through it, that the loved neighbor and friend had crossed the bar, for every one knew him, respected him, trusted him, loved him."

CHILD:

+934. CHARLES TRISTRAM CHASE,[9] born July 2, 1861.

483 JOSEPH WHITCOMB,[8] (Levi,[7] Zadock,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived on the farm until he was twenty-four years of age; he went to Provincetown, Mass., in 1865, where his older brother, John Gray, was engaged in ship-building and with whom he took work at once. He continued with his brother about thirteen years, being appointed in the meantime Deputy Sheriff of Barnstable County in 1876. His fidelity and efficiency in office won for him universal respect and admiration and was the occasion of his being elected Sheriff of the County November 5, 1889, which office he continuously held to the time of his death.

As a public official whose duties are often very delicate and perplexing, and not infrequently perilous, he was as alert and brave as he was kind and generous. He was a citizen of much public spirit and enterprise, was a prominent Freemason, and was connected with many and various organizations. Had been an active member of Centre Methodist Episcopal Church of Provincetown since 1872. He was especially kind to the poor and the unfortunate and no worthy hand went empty from his door. "He was a loyally good man. His life stands a splendid testimony, an enduring monument to honor, industry, integrity, courtesy, fidelity and christian charity."

He was married (1) April 10, 1870, to Susan E. Knowles, daughter of Robert Knowles. She was born in Provincetown October 21,

1846, and died November 26, 1876; (2) December 5, 1881, to Lavinia C. Mullen, daughter of Thomas V. Mullen. Mr. Whitcomb died suddenly (heart disease), October 6, 1897. The following exceptional record is his: "Not one unkind word is remembered to have been spoken by him in his family during all the years. Surely the Lord's gentleness made His servant great."

CHILDREN:

935. MARY EMMA,[9] died in infancy.
936. FLORENCE MAY,[9] born May 18, 1872, Provincetown; married to Arthur O. Messer, December 25, 1895; no children; died, 1904.
937. SUSAN ELDRIDGE,[9] born November 26, 1876.

+938. JOSEPH WARREN,[9] born March 18, 1883, Provincetown.

486 MOSES PRENTICE WHITCOMB,[8] (Ezekiel,[7] Jacob,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) for thirty years was a furrier in New York City. He retired from business and went to Springfield, Vt., where he built a fine mansion and engaged in farming. He died December 8, 1879; unmarried.

487 THOMAS JEFFERSON WHITCOMB,[8] (Ezekiel,[7] Jacob,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was a furrier in New York City; he was married April 12, 1855, to Emma W. Valiant, of Palmyra, Mo.; they removed to Long Island, Kan., where he engaged in the hardware business.

CHILD:

+939. THOMAS VALIANT,[8] born December 12, 1863, New York City.

491 FREDERICK NOBLE WHITCOMB,[8] (Ezekiel,[7] Jacob,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Maria C. Hamilton, New York City; he died December 24, 1889. She died August 27, 1895. The children were fostered by their aunt, Mrs. John DeMary of Springfield, Vt., for fifteen years.

CHILDREN:

+940. FREDERICK EZEKIEL,[8] born September 22, 1863, New York City.
941. KATHERINE ANNE,[8] born December 28, 1864; died of consumption, April 15, 1887.

496 EMERSON E. WHITCOMB,[8] (Israel,[7] Jacob,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married September 1, 1858, to Mary Randall, who died March 14, 1881. He is a farmer in Springfield, Vt.

CHILDREN:

942. ALFRED E.,[8] born March 31, 1860.
+943. ELMER ISRAEL,[8] born October 31, 1861.
944. LINA MAY,[8] born November 17, 1866; married John Trotter.
945. JESSIE E.,[8] born January 6, 1878; married Walter F. Dockham.

507 WILLIAM WIRT WHITCOMB,[8] (Samuel,[7] Samuel,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) at the age of three years removed with his parents from Dorchester, Mass., to Springfield, Vt. His early education began in the district school and was continued in the Wesleyan Seminary situated at Springfield, where among his fellow-students was the late Chief Justice Field of Massachusetts as well as others who later became eminent in New England. After leaving school he began the practical side of his education for a business career by working in the local mills until he reached the age of eighteen years, when he went to Boston, where he has since resided. He is a business man and has always taken an active interest in national as well as local politics, being a staunch Republican, but has declined to accept public office. He has been closely associated with the growth of the Congregational Church in New England and was one of the early members of the Congregational Club of Boston. He has for many years been a member of the Massachusetts Temperance Society, which was established in 1813, and is the oldest Temperance Society in the country. For over twenty years he held the office of Councillor and for more than five years has been its President, which office he continues to hold. He is also a member of the Boston Art Club.

Mr. Whitcomb was married (1) February 12, 1856, to Mrs. Mary (Hyde) Leland, who was born July 3, 1835, and died March 29, 1861; (2) August 21, 1862, to Mrs. Mary Abigail (Lawrence) Hazeltine, who was born June 20, 1840. She was a daughter of the late Rev.

Robert F. Lawrence and an active member of the Old South Church. She died September 13, 1895.

CHILDREN:

946. KATE HASWELL, born September 22, 1857; was married October 4, 1877, to Leslie Clark Wead; two sons, Harold Kasson, Harvard '01, and Frederick Whitcomb, Harvard '05.
947. MARY ELEANOR, born October 17, 1858; died November 18, 1858.
+948. LAWRENCE, born May 2, 1863, Malden, Mass.
+949. RUSSELL, born May 6, 1865, Malden, Mass.
950. WINTHROP, born January 5, 1867, Malden, Mass.; died April 10, 1869.
951. WILLIAM SHEAFER, born September 6, 1868; died October 19, 1869.
952. HOWARD, born August 16, 1870, Malden, Mass.; Harvard, class of 1891.
953. ARTHUR CLINTON, born January 28, 1873, Boston; died March 11, 1879.
954. MARY SHEAFER, born August 31, 1875, Malden, Mass.; was married May 14, 1904, to the Rev. Alden Hyde Clark of the Congregational Church. They have been sent to India as missionaries by the American Board of Foreign Missions.

511 EZEKIEL JOSEPH WHITCOMB,[8] (Ezekiel,[7] Samuel,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Rosanna Loud of Weymouth, Mass. He died in Weymouth in 1883. (Children?)

513 EDWIN BARKER WHITCOMB,[8] (Ezekiel,[7] Samuel,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married in Hingham, Mass., January 16, 1848, to Mary Jane Tower, daughter of Joshua and Anna (Hersey) Tower. She was born in Hingham, July 16, 1824. He was a boot and shoe manufacturer. They resided in South Hingham. Children were all born in Hingham. He died September 1, 1890.

CHILDREN:

955. JANE BARKER, born June 2, 1849; married John G. Worster, of Weymouth.
956. ANNE LOUISA, born May 26, 1851; married Oscar Von Bentheim of New York City.
957. ARTHUR RAYNOR, born November 11, 1856; married Annie M. Emery of Hingham, January 20, 1877; no children.

514 ISRAEL WHITCOMB,[8] (Ezekiel,[7] Samuel,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married October 12, 1853, to Hannah, Daughter of Martin and Tirzah P. (Thomas) Leavitt. He resided at Hingham Center, Mass. He was a farmer. No children are recorded.

519 JOHN MURRAY WHITCOMB,[8] (Ezekiel,[7] Samuel,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married September 15, 1861, in Weymouth, Mass., to Harriet Bentley Loud, who was born September 17, 1843, in Weymouth. Both Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb are identified with the Universalist Church at South Weymouth, Mass. He is a veteran of the Civil War. He has been a Bank Clerk, a Railroad Station Agent, and has been in the Customs Service at Boston since October 10, 1876. He served in the Massachusetts Legislature in 1867. No children.

527 LINCOLN LEVERETT WHITCOMB,[8] (Henry Knox,[7] Shubael,[6] Joseph,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married October 12, 1872, to Ida Mansfield, who was born ——— —, and died October 13, 1889. They resided in Springfield, Vt.

CHILDREN:

958. WALLACE HOWARD,[9] born June 23, 1874; unmarried; printer and reporter.
959. FRANK LINCOLN,[9] born 1876; died 1880.
960. MORTIMER H.,[9] born 1881; died in infancy, Iowa.

529 IRVING HARMON WHITCOMB,[8] (Henry Knox,[7] Shubael,[6] Joseph,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married June 1, 1875, to Ida Putnam; they reside in Woodstock, where he is in the livery business.

CHILD:

961. HENRY CONE,[9] born December 11, 1890.

532 WILLIAM D. WHITCOMB,[8] (Jairus Lincoln,[7] Shubael,[6] Joseph,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married in 1882 to Nellie Bundy. He lives on the Whitcomb homestead, where his branch of the family have resided since coming from Massachusetts to Springfield, Vt., in 1812.

CHILDREN:

962. FRANK J.,[9] } born November 20, 1883.
963. FRED E.,[9] }
964. RUTH,[9] born March 21, 1885.
965. RAY.[9]
966. ALICE.[9]

543 SELDEN LINCOLN WHITCOMB,[8] (Abram,[7] Shubael,[6] Joseph,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was graduated from Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, in Class of ——; has been a teacher and college professor and is an author of some note, having written both prose and verse. He has published a volume entitled "Chronological Outlines of American Literature," to which Prof. Brander Matthews has written an introduction.

Prof. Whitcomb was married in Sanborn, Iowa, June 29, 1899, to Dora Wilbur; she died at Grinnell, June, 1902. No children.

549 THOMAS WILLARD WHITCOMB,[8] (Thomas C.,[7] Thomas,[6] Joseph,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was a farmer. Was married to Marion Sanford Brown in South Abington, Mass., April 10, 1879. She was born March 26, 1860, Cohasset, Mass. Religious belief, Congregationalist. Lives in Cohasset, Mass.

CHILDREN:

967. EDITH LINCOLN,[9] born March 12, 1881, Cohasset; married Litchfield.
968. MINNIE EVELINE,[9] born September 11, 1883, Cohasset; married Bennett.
969. HATTIE ALMARIA,[9] born July 18, 1885, Cohasset.

550 JOSEPH WALTER WHITCOMB,[8] (Thomas C.,[7] Thomas,[6] Joseph,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Emma Amelia Foster at North Lake, N. B., May 10, 1900, where she was born June 13, 1877. Their religious belief is Baptist. He is a farmer. Residence Cohasset, Mass.

CHILD:

970. WALTER FOSTER,[9] born March 14, 1901, Cohasset.

551 HERBERT LESTER WHITCOMB,[8] (Thomas Cushing,[7] Thomas,[6] Joseph,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Helen Amelia Studley at Cohasset, Mass., December 4, 1888. She was born July 24, 1869, in Cohasset; religious belief, Congregational. He is a shoemaker. Residence Brockton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

971. HAROLD SEARS,[9] born April 27, 1890, Brockton, Mass.
972. LESTER BARTLETT,[9] born March 30, 1892, Brockton, Mass.

554 FOSTER HENRY WHITCOMB,[8] (Cummings Pratt,[7] Perez,[6] Lot,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lives in Springfield, Vt., where he was married June 1, 1854, to Elizabeth Chase Field. She was born January 10, 1831. Their first children were born in Lowell the rest in Springfield.

CHILDREN:

973. CARRIE ELIZABETH,[9] born August 27, 1855; died July 6, 1861, Lowell.
+974. EDGAR FOSTER,[9] born February 24, 1860, Lowell.
975. BERTHA ANN,[9] born July 18, 1862.
+976. CHARLES HENRY,[9] born May 17, 1869, Springfield, Vt.
+977. LEWIS ANCEL,[9] born October 1, 1872.
978. ENOCH,[9] born April 22, 1875; died in infancy.

556 FESTUS WHITCOMB,[8] (Cummings Pratt,[7] Perez,[6] Lot,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married March 18, 1860, to Maria Spalding. They lived in Chicago, Ill., where he died September 4, 1885; his widow died August 10, 1886.

CHILD:

979. IDA BELLE,[9] born January 1, 1861; was married to Calvin W. Cooke, Ravenswood, Ill.

557 PEREZ WHITCOMB,[8] (Cummings Pratt,[7] Perez,[6] Lot,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married December 25, 1860, to Mary Skinner Bates. They live in Springfield, Vt., where he is a successful farmer.

CHILDREN:

980. WALTER RODNEY,[9] born October 24, 1861.
981. LEONARD ANCEL,[9] born October 24, 1864; died 1869.
+982. ARTHUR BATES,[9] born December 27, 1867.
983. MAY HELEN,[9] born September 9, 1869.
984. PHILIP GUY,[9] born April 24, 1875.

558 LYMAN WHITCOMB,[8] (Cummings Pratt,[7] Perez,[6] Lot,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Springfield, Vt., where he was married (1) April 11, 1861, to Silence McNamara Shaw, who was born February 22, 1844, and died March 12, 1867. He was married (2) July 11, 1869, to Angela Clarissa Kidder.

CHILDREN:

985. AZUBAH SILENCE,[9] born September 17, 1862; married May 16, 1883, George E. Gallup.
986. STELLA ADELE,[9] born June 30, 1865.
987. MINNIE AGNES,[9] born October 31, 1874.
988. FRED L.,[9] born ———; died in infancy.

560 PRATT WHITCOMB,[8] (Cummings Pratt,[7] Perez,[6] Lot,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married March 11, 1863, to Julia E. Weeks, who was born in Lowell, Mass., January 10, 1845. They live in Portland, Ore.

CHILDREN:

+989. FREDERICK E.,[9] born April 3, 1864.
990. CHARLES MYRON,[9] born June 8, 1871.
991. ELBERT EUGENE,[9] born July 13, 1875.
992. GERTRUDE,[9] born October 9, 1877.

562 MYRON CUMMINGS WHITCOMB,[8] (Cummings Pratt,[7] Perez,[6] Lot,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lives in Springfield, Vt. He was married December 23, 1880, to Edith Beagle.

CHILD:

993. ROSCOE MYRON,[9] born January 28, 1882.

564 CALVIN SELDEN WHITCOMB,[8] (Salmon,[7] Perez,[6] Lot,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married in Whately, Mass., to

Lizzie S. Belden, who was born in Whately and died May 5, 1882. He was a tinner by trade. The family are Congregationalists. Residence Springfield, Mass.

CHILD:

994. LIZZIE BELL,[9] born May 1874; married F. Wells, 1894.

568 JOSEPH SELDEN WHITCOMB,[8] (Salmon,[7] Perez,[6] Lot,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married in Springfield, Mass., to Clara Filmore of Springfield; she died 1899. Mr. Whitcomb is a stove dealer in Springfield. The family are Methodists.

CHILDREN:

995. ABBIE,[9] born 1888, Springfield, Mass.
996. RAYMOND,[9] born 1892, Springfield, Mass.
997. FLORENCE,[9] born 1899, Springfield, Mass.

574 GEORGE SEYMOUR WHITCOMB,[8] (George Cushing,[7] Perez,[6] Lot,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) resides in Melrose, Mass. He was married January 1, 1885, to Cora Azubah Joshson, who was born in Chester, December 7, 1863. He is an iron molder, but is now engaged in steam and gas fitting. Religious belief, Methodist.

CHILDREN:

998. PRISCILLA LUCY,[9] born April 21, 1891, Springfield, Vt.
999. WESLEY WILLIAM,[9] born November 25, 1896, Springfield, Vt.

580 OSCAR WHITCOMB,[8] (James Litchfield,[7] Perez,[6] Lot,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married January 21, 1878, in Lowell, Mass., to Henrietta Ann Wadleigh, who was born February 28, 1850, in Masonville, P. Q. He is a builder and the family are Methodists. They reside in Lowell, Mass.

CHILD:

1000. LEON ROGERS,[9] born January 25, 1883.

591 JACOB HENRY WHITCOMB,[8] (Jacob,[7] Jacob,[6] Jacob,[5] Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Randolph, Mass., where he was married (1) November 4, 1852, to Elizabeth Augusta White.

She died October 24, 1855; (2) to Emily Maria (Lord) Gibbs, September 14, 1856. He died March 3, 1884.

CHILDREN:

1001. MARY LIZZIE,[9] born December 17, 1854, Quincy, Ill.
1002. HENRY JONATHAN,[9] born December 3, 1857; unmarried.
1003. JACOB HARLAND,[9] born September 27, 1859; died June 27, 1862.

593 CHARLES BRADFORD WHITCOMB,[8] (Lemuel S.,[7] Isaac,[6] Jacob,[5] Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lives in Randolph, Mass., where he was married (1) December 27, 1876, to Ellen Perkins French, who was born April 17, 1856, and died October 20, 1882; (2) October 14, 1885, to Josephine Mary Pratt, who was born January 5, 1863. He was a manufacturer of boots and shoes. They resided in Holbrook, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1004. MABEL ESTHER,[9] born March 11, 1878, Holbrook; married Frank Dana Sears, September 16, 1903.
1005. ELLEN JOSEPHINE,[9] born January 22, 1887, Hyde Park.
1006. FANNIE MARIA,[9] born April 22, 1888, Hyde Park.
1007. CARLETON BRADFORD,[9] born March 24, 1891, Hyde Park; died January 24, 1895.
1008. LOUISE RICHMOND,[9] born June 8, 1893, Holbrook.
1009. HELEN ELIZABETH,[9] born October 28, 1894; died July 9, 1900.
1010. MARGARET,[9] born September 29, 1896; died October 5, 1896, Holbrook.
1011. CAROL BRADFORD,[9] born April 25, 1898, Holbrook.

594 FREDERICK WHITE WHITCOMB,[8] (Lemuel Smith,[7] Isaac,[6] Jacob,[5] Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married in Randolph, Mass., December 28, 1898, to Mary E. Goode, who was born in Randolph, 1871. They reside in Holbrook, Mass.

CHILD:

1012. ARTHUR WHITE,[9] born December 15, 1899, Holbrook.

599 HENRY DAVID WHITCOMB,[8] (David,[7] David,[6] David,[5] Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) in Randolph to Charlotte Holbrook, who was born ———; died 1865; (2) to Maria Wilbur. They reside in Randolph, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1013. JENNIE,[9] born 1864; married John Holbrook of Holbrook.
1014. BELL WILBUR,[9] born March 15, 1869; died 1881.
+1015. HENRY WESLEY,[9] born December 5, 1871, Holbrook.
1016. MILLIE BRYANT,[9] born November 9, 1880; married Ira W. Paine, Holbrook.

603 JOHN EDWIN WHITCOMB,[8] (John Brook,[7] David,[6] David,[5] Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Elizabeth A., daughter of Alexander Drew of Nantucket; home in East Milton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1017. RUTH,[9] born 1886.
1018. HESTER,[9] born 1888.

608 HERBERT WHITCOMB,[8] (Simeon,[7] Simeon,[6] Robert,[5] Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lives in Newton, Mass., where he was married April 4, 1881, to Isabel Bassett of Newton.

CHILD:

1019. PEARL,[9] born March 17, 1885.

612 JOHN WHITCOMB,[8] (Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married December 7, 1854, to Martha Stinson. No children reported.

614 JAMES LEONARD WHITCOMB,[8] (Asa,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married November 2, 1855, to Barbara Barrett. No children reported.

621 WELTON MORRIS WHITCOMB,[8] (David,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Shelbyville, Ind. He was married September 17, 1865, to Joanna Gatewood, who was born near Shelbyville, September 13, 1844. He enlisted in the 16th Indiana Volunteers for the three months service, and then in the 70th Indiana for the war of the Rebellion. He was with Sherman on the "march to the sea" and when mustered out, was orderly sergeant. Died at Shelbyville, Ind.

CHILDREN:

1020. FRANK SEYMOUR,[9] born June 4, 1866.
1021. GRACE RENWICK,[9] born June 6, 1868; married Martin Dunn.
1022. MAGDELINE FRANCES,[9] born December 8, 1878; died September 26, 187—.

623 HARRY HOWARD WHITCOMB,[8] (David,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lives in Shelbyville, Ind., where he manufactures furniture. He received the degree of A. B. from Depauw University in 1869, and A. M. in 1872. He practiced law 1870-1874, being city clerk of Shelbyville 1871-1873. In 1874 he was a United States Internal Revenue gauger. He was married February 4, 1875, to Martha Virginia Johnson, who was born August 29, 1852, in Morristown, Shelby County, Ind.

CHILDREN:

1023. INFANT,[9] born and died January 31, 1876.
1024. KIZZIE CAUGHEY,[9] born December 26, 1876; died September 23, 1880.
1025. DAVID HAYS,[9] born June 24, 1887.

626 JAMES HOLTON WHITCOMB,[8] (Simon,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lived in Boswell, Ind., where he was a physician, dealing in real estate also. He was married October 3, 1861, to Caroline J. Hooper at Crawfordville, Ind., being then enlisted in the United States Army. He served as second Lieutenant in the 72d Indiana Volunteers and was promoted to First Lieutenant of Company I, 11th Indiana Cavalry. He served as aid-de-camp on Gen. Hatch's staff, having previously had experience as brigade provost marshal, quartermaster of ambulance corps and assistant adjutant-general. In September, 1865, he returned home and entered Rush Medical College, Chicago, from which he was graduated in 1868.

CHILDREN:

1026. GRACE N.,[9] born ———.
1027. OLLIE P.,[9] born ———.

THE ROBERT LINE.

630 JOHN WHITCOMB,[8] (Benjamin Raymond,[7] Anthony,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was for many years a leading merchant of Clinton, Vermillion County, Ind., where he died. He was married (1) February 29, 1848, to Margaret Whitcomb (No. 634), daughter of John Right and Eunice (Nourse) Whitcomb, who died June 20, 1869; (2) January 30, 1870, to Lydia Amelia Parks, daughter of Barzillai and Susan Maria Budd (Burghett) Parks, who was born in Sandy Hill, N. Y., April 29, 1840.

CHILDREN:

+1028. CHARLES,[9] born December 27, 1848.
1029. HENRIE,[9] born May 6, 1850; died February 16, 1853.
1030. CLARA EUNICE,[9] born September 14, 1853; unmarried.
1031. ANNA CECILIA,[9] born February 10, 1855; died April 21, 1880.
+1032. BENJAMIN HOWARD,[9] born August 23, 1857; unmarried.
1033. CORA LEONORE,[9] born November 7, 1861; is married to Prof. F. W. Shepardson of the University of Chicago; two children.
+1034. LARZ AUGUSTUS,[9] born March 26, 1871.
+1035. WILLIAM ARTHUR,[9] born January 18, 1873.
1036. NEMA MARIA,[9] born May 24, 1875; was married January 27, 1904, to Harry Cyrus Holloway, of New York City.

631 JAMES WHITCOMB,[8] (Benjamin Raymond,[7] Anthony,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married October 29, 1856, to Serena White, who was born February 13, 1838. They lived in Clinton, Ind., for some years and then removed to Tampa, Fla.

CHILDREN:

1037. EMMA C.,[9] born July 25, 1858; died April 9, 1859.
1038. JENNIE,[9] born September 23, 1859; died October 26, 1860.
1039. JAMES EDWARD,[9] born November 13, 1860.
1040. ANNA,[9] born February 2, 1862.
1041. SUSAN F.,[9] born December 26, 1864.
1042. LAURA B.,[9] born September 18, 1866; died April 8, 1868.
1043 FRED R.,[9] born March 22, 1870.
1044. JOHN HOWARD,[9] born July 19, 1872.
1045. ALVA F.,[9] born November 14, 1874; died December 7, 1874.

644 BENJAMIN RAYMOND WHITCOMB,[8] (John Right,[7] Anthony,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) is a coal operator

and farmer; was married September 23, 1896, in Tupelo, Miss., to Willie Louise Bessonett. She was born September 23, 1871, in Verona, Miss. Religious belief, Presbyterian. They live in Clinton, Ind.

CHILDREN:

1046. JOHN RIGHT,[9]
1047. BENJAMIN RAYMOND,[9] } born May 14, 1899.
1048. WILLIAM BESSONET,[9] born May 18, 1901.
1049. DAVID EAGLESFIELD,[9] born March 29, 1903.

651 EDWIN THOMPSON WHITCOMB,[8] (Rollin,[7] Philemon,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) enlisted in the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry, in September, 1862. He was wounded in the right arm, May 11, 1864, and was honorably discharged. For eight years he was circuit clerk of Champaigne County, Ill. For two years he was pension agent. Later he removed to Topeka, Kan., where he was assistant secretary of the Kansas Loan and Trust Company. He was married (1) January 14, 1869, to Lucy L. Hickman. She died November 18, 1869. He was married (2) to Mae Weaver, July 6, 1871.

CHILDREN:

1050. CORYDON ROLLIN,[9] born November 18, 1869; died July, 1870.
1051. ROY LANGDON,[9] born January 15, 1874.
1052. MABEL,[9] born April 18, 1876.

653 ALONZO LYONS WHITCOMB,[8] (Rollin,[7] Philemon,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married October 27, 1880, to Mattie Julia Beach. He practiced medicine in Tolona, Ill., for some years, moving thence to St. Paul, Minn., where he still resides in the practice of his profession.

CHILD:

1053. EDWIN BEACH,[9] born September 7, 1881.

654 ALVA HILL WHITCOMB,[8] (Rollin,[7] Philemon,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married August 12, 1874, to Anna Sarah Osgood. He died August 14, 1879, death resulting

from a stab wound inflicted by his partner, James M. Tracy, August 11, 1879. Their office was over a drug-store and Alva was carried to the drug-store for first attendance when he was removed to the house of his mother where he died as above. His widow was married to Rev. G. B. Eldridge, April 6, 1886.

CHILDREN:

1054. PAUL,[9] born July 28, 1875, Hutchinson, Kan.; died August, 1876.
1055. VIOLA,[9] born July 3, 1876, Urbana, Ill.; died January, 1877.
1056. HOPE,[9] born January 12, 1880, Urbana, Ill.; married June, 1902, to Ernest Graham; one child, Alva Whitcomb.

673 ALBERT BERTRAND WHITCOMB,[8] (Elias K.,[7] Branch,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was an attorney. January 11, 1869, he was married to Marietta Van Dressen, who was born in Cazenovia, N. Y., November 15, 1849. They lived in Milwaukee, Wis., and Elgin, Ill., where were born three children.

CHILDREN:

+1057. ALBERT BERTRAND,[9] born March 5, 1870, Milwaukee, Wis.
-1058. MYLA GERTRUDE,[9] born January 20, 1872, Elgin, Ill.; married Charles Morrison, Toronto.
+1059. ELIAS KEYES,[9] born November 22, 1873, Elgin, Ill.

676 HENRY WHITCOMB,[8] (Paul,[7] Paul,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Maria L. Adams, in Randolph, Vt. He was a farmer; he died 1899 in Randolph.

CHILDREN:

+1060. CHARLES HENRY ADAMS,[9] born April 17, 1854, Stockbridge, Vt.
1061. MAY,[9] married Welby McCollom; two children; they reside in Randolph, Vt.

677 HARVEY WHITCOMB,[8] (Paul,[7] Paul,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Isabel Moore in Stockbridge, Vt.; he was a farmer and died in Pittsfield, Vt.

CHILDREN:

-1062. NETTIE M.,[9] born September 21, 1856; married George H. Chedel.
+1063. GEORGE HERBERT,[9] born May 2, 1858, Stockbridge.

678 DAVID FAY WHITCOMB,[8] (Paul,[7] Paul,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Matilda Peavey in Boston, August 8, 1850. He was a merchant in Stockbridge, Vt., where he died February 28, 1851. She died March 3, 1856, in Stockbridge.

CHILD:

+1064. FRANK DAVID,[9] born May 10, 1851, Stockbridge, Vt.

679 JAMES MONROE WHITCOMB,[8] (Paul,[7] Paul,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married in Barnard, Vt., January 7, 1850, to Irene Marsh Cushing, who was born in Bethel, Vt., January 29, 1851. Their religious belief is Universalist; he is a merchant.

CHILDREN:

1065. FRED MONROE,[9] born December 22, 1852, Barnard, Vt.; married Alice ———; no children.
1066. CARRIE ISABELLA,[9] born December 7, 1857, Grand Detour, Ill.
1067. ROBERT AUSTIN,[9] born January 6, 1861; died aet. three weeks.
1068. ORLEY AUSTIN,[9] born December 7, 1861; unmarried.

681 AUSTIN FULLER WHITCOMB,[8] (Paul,[7] Paul,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married January 5, 1871, in Jamaica Plain, Mass., to Harriet Avis Manning,* who was born in Boston, September 8, 1838. The family are Baptists. He was a merchant. During the Civil War he served as inspector of army subsistence stores in the Department of New England under Gen. Butler. He died February 11, 1892, in Jamaica Plain, Mass. His widow and children reside in Jamaica Plain.

CHILDREN:

1069. FANNY MANNING,[9] born June 30, 1874, Jamaica Plain.
1070. ANNA MANNING,[9] born March 29, 1876, Jamaica Plain.
1071. ELIZABETH PHELPS,[9] born September 4, 1878, Jamaica Plain.
1072. MARY MANNING,[9] born February 8, 1880, Jamaica Plain.
1073. MARGUERITE AVIS,[9] born August 30, 1881, Jamaica Plain.

*Harriet Manning Whitcomb is the author of "Annals and Reminiscenes of Jamaica Plain," a book pleasantly noticed in "Paths and Legends of Old New England," by Katherine H. Abbott.

686 HARRY WHITCOMB,[8] (James,[7] Paul,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Laura M. ——— (date wanting) lived at Stockbridge, Vt., and at Sharon, where he kept the "Hotel Whitcomb," which his father had kept before him. His wife died March 18, 1871.

CHILDREN:

1074. HATTIE M.,[9] married Loren Lamb; residence, Pittsfield, Vt.
1075. EDWARD,[9] married Fanny Chamberlain; residence, Sharon, Vt.
1076. JAMES F.,[9] born August, 1867; died October 11, 1867.

690 ELBRIDGE WHITCOMB,[8] (Reuben,[7] Paul,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) in Rutland, Vt., to Sarah Post who was born and died in Rutland; he was married (2) June 6, 1866, to Julia Leonard, daughter of Caleb and Mary Farrington Leonard of Pomfret, Vt. She was born February 17, 1841. He is a farmer and they are Universalists. He lived in Gaysville, Vt., and then removed to Stockbridge, Vt., where he now resides (1904).

CHILDREN:

1077. KATE,[9] married Dr. E. L. Sawyer; residence, Rosindale, Mass.
1078. MARY ABBIE,[9] born June 14, 1867.
1079. ANNA A.,[9] born July 4, 1869.
1080. CALEB LEONARD,[9] born November 30, 1873.
1081. REUBEN JAMES,[9] born April 15, 1877; died June 18, 1895.

701 CALVIN LEWIS WHITCOMB,[8] (Increase Chamberlain,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Rhoda Marcella Kilburn, February 5, 1856, at South Royalton, Vt. She was born November 6, 1836, at Thetford, Vt. He was a farmer at Oberon, North Dakota. The family are Presbyterians.

CHILDREN:

1082. NELLIE ELIZABETH,[9] born October 14, 1857, Indianapolis, Ind.
-1083. EMMA BELLE,[9] born August 10, 1860, Marow, Ill.
+1084. CALVIN LEWIS,[9] born November 13, 1863, Marow, Ill.
+1085. HARRY CLIFFORD,[9] born October 8, 1867, Wilmington, Ill.
1086. NATHANIEL KILBURN,[9] born November 27, 1873, Wilmington, Ill.
1087. BERTIE,[9] born November 4, 1869, Wilmington, Ill.; died aet. four months.

703 JOSEPH TAGGART WHITCOMB,[8] (Increase Chamberlain,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Lot,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married in Lansing, Mich., October 18, 1865, to Mary Hewett, who was born in Ann Arbor, Mich., September 4, 1841. He removed from Stockbridge to Springfield in 1858 and became prominent in the Insurance business. In the early sixties he went to Michigan and was Secretary of the Michigan State Insurance Company for nine years; he went to Chicago in 1872 and removed from there to Atlanta, Ga., in 1886, where he established a brokerage business in connection with his insurance business. He died in Atlanta, March, 1903.

CHILDREN:

1088. HENRY HEWETT,[9] born September 14, 1866, Lansing, Mich.
1089. DOROTHY ELIZABETH,[9] born February 11, 1878, Lansing, Mich.
1090. JACK (girl),[9] born December 8, 1879, Springfield, Ill.

711 HARVEY DURKEE WHITCOMB,[8] (Lot,[7] Lot,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) in 1860 in Monroe, N. H., to Ruth Dickinson, (2) 1880 to Elvira ———, who was born 1848, Monroe. He was a farmer in Delta, Col., to which place he had removed for the benefit of his health. He died of consumption February 18, 1887.

CHILDREN:

1091. CARRIE,[9] born 1861, Stockbridge.
1092. BABY (unnamed),[9] born and died 1865, Monroe, N. H.

1093. HARVEY ALBERT,[9] born June 26, 1882, Barnett, Vt.

714 ALONZO WHITCOMB,[8] (Ichabod,[7] Lot,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married ——— in Norfolk, N. Y., to Harriet Shepard, who was born in Norfolk, N. Y., August 22, 1829. They were Episcopalians. He was a farmer, having inherited the place from his father, Ichabod, the same farm on which the latter settled when he came to Norfolk from Stockbridge, Vt. Alonzo died November 12, 1891, at Norfolk, N. Y. Harriet became a helpless invalid and was confined to her bed the last year of her life. She was tenderly cared for by her grandchildren, Earl and Hattie. These

children inherit the homestead and reside there with a farmer and a housekeeper. The grandmother died September 18, 1903, at Norfolk, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

+1094. GEORGE SHEPARD,[9] born July 4, 1861, Norfolk, N. Y.
1095. CHARLOTTE AUGUSTA,[9] born October 2, 1866, Norfolk, N. Y.; married Albert H. McKimm, July 11, 1884, and had one child, Harriet Whitcomb; Charlotte died 1888.

732 DAVID BRAINERD,[8] (David Brainerd,[7] James,[6] Thomas,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married ——— to ———. His occupation is ———. The family reside in Northampton, Mass.

CHILD:

1096. HARRIET,[9] born ———, Northampton.

734 WALDO HUNT WHITCOMB,[8] (David Brainerd,[7] James,[6] Thomas,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married June 3, 1897, to Julia Stevens of Belchertown, Mass. He is a house painter. He has always been much interested in curios and antiques and has a large and comprehensive collection. Residence, Northampton, Mass. No children.

735 PARKER RICHARDSON WHITCOMB,[8] (David Brainerd,[7] James,[6] Thomas,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married in New York City, January 7, 1875, to Georgianna M. Hoyt, who was born in New Haven, Conn. They are Episcopalians. He is President of an Oil Company. They reside in New York City.

CHILDREN:

1097. GEORGIANA BELLE,[9] born April 30, 1876, New York City.
1098. ELLALINE LOUISA,[9] born July 1, 1881, Northampton, Mass.

758 ELIAS WHITCOMB,[8] (Reuben,[7] Pliny,[6] Scottoway,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married October 24, 1844, to Emily Ely, who was born February 15, 1824, Hebron, N. Y. He was a millwright and died at Poultney, Vt.

CHILDREN:

1099. SARAH ALMA,[9] born October 24, 1848, South Granville, N. Y.; married Chapman.
1100. CHARLES,[9] born March 20, 1850 or 1851, Hartford; died March 21, 1854.
1101. EMMA FRANCELIA,[9] born October 27, 1852, Hartford, N. Y.; married Brayton.
1102. CAROLINE KETCHUM,[9] born August 27, 1855, Hartford, N. Y.; married Hyde; residence, Newton Center, Vt.

760 MILO WHITCOMB,[8] (Reuben,[7] Pliny,[6] Scottoway,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) in South Granville, N. Y., to Esther A. Tuliper, who died at Fishkill Landing, N. Y., 1874; (2) to Alma Williamson; his occupation, farming; religious belief, Baptist. Milo died October 3, 1902.

CHILDREN:

1103. ZINDA A.,[9] born October 22, 1872, South Granville.
1104. JESSE,[9] born June 18, 1888.

767 PLINY WHITCOMB,[8] (Pliny,[7] Pliny,[6] Scottoway,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married ——— to ———.

CHILDREN:

1105. SARAH JANE.[9]
1106. ROBERT COLEMAN,[9] resides in Fairhaven, Vt.
1107. NELSON PLINY.[9]

775 ORLAN PLINY WHITCOMB,[8] (Truman A.[7] Pliny,[6] Scottoway,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) removed from Granville, N. Y., to Wisconsin in 1845. He was educated at Appleton, Wis. Removed to Rochester, Olmstead County, Minn., in 1855, where he engaged in farming and continued in the same business. Was County Treasurer of Olmstead County from 1861 to 1869. President of the State Agricultural Society three years; was State Auditor from 1873 to 1882, with a salary of $2,500; was a member of the Educational Board of Commissioners in Rochester in 1866 and 1868. His barn and part of his house were destroyed in the great cyclone of August 21, 1883. He died February 7, 1898, at Mankato, Minn. He was a man

of fine character, a respected citizen and a useful and trusted official in Minnesota. Was married in ——— to ——— Kenyon, who was born ———. No children.

789 HENRY PHILETUS WHITCOMB,[8] (Levi,[7] Pliny,[6] Scottoway,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married in Marshfield, Mo., May 6, 1870, to Julia Addie Miller, who was born in Cynthiana, Ky., November 5, 1854. He is a farmer and they are Protestants. They reside in Forkner's Hill, Mo.

CHILDREN:

1108. JANIE,[9] born February 13, 1871, Marshfield, Mo.
1109. HARVEY MILLER,[9] born February 14, 1874, Hartford, N. Y.
1110. EVA,[9] born July 3, 1875, Hartford, N. Y.
1111. MINNIE,[9] born October 26, 1876, Granville, N. Y.
1112. ALLAN,[9] born November 13, 1878, Marshfield, Mo.
1113. CARRIE,[9] born September 9, 1880, Marshfield, Mo.
1114. FLOYD,[9] born December 19, 1882, Springfield, Mo.

793 WILLIAM MORGAN WHITCOMB,[8] (Almon,[7] James,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was a man of affairs and accumulated a large fortune. He lived in Wisconsin and Michigan. Reverses came, followed by illness and he died insane, February, 1866. He was married ——— to ———. His widow and daughters reside at Chicago, Ill.

CHILDREN:

1115. ABBIE.[9]
1116. GRACE E.[9]
1117. GEORGE,[9] born ———, Wisconsin.

794 RODNEY SANFORD WHITCOMB,[8] (Almon,[7] James,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married May 5, 1851, to Amelia Kirby, who was born May 2, 1830, in New York City. He was a merchant in Battle Creek, Mich., but later went to Chicago, Ill., where he still resides.

CHILDREN:

1118. HOWARD SANFORD,[9] born April 2, 1852, Battle Creek, Mich.; married in 1882.
1119. SUSIE,[9] born July 25, 1855; married Palmer in 1880.

800 CHARLES BISHOP WHITCOMB,[8] (Albert,[7] James,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Sarah Elizabeth Gibney, January 26, 1860; they live in Englewood, Ill.; he is in railroad freight business.

CHILDREN:

1120. ALBRO ALBERT,[9] born February 20, 1861; married Mary V. Thomas; no children.
1121. ————————

806 CORNELIUS S. WHITCOMB,[8] (Sheldon,[7] James,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Mary Robinson, July 5, 1862. She died December 10, 1898, and he was married (2) to Mrs. Elizabeth J. Mager of ———, Neb. He served in the War of the Rebellion; later he removed from Battle Creek to Hastings, Mich., where he lived until the time of his death, March 7, 1902. He was an honorable and upright man; he is survived by his wife. No children.

809 ALMON H. WHITCOMB,[8] (Sheldon,[7] James,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was a manufacturer of cabinet furniture and a dealer in fine woods in Woodland, Mich. He was married December 26, 1871, to Alfreda M. Lee, who was born October 21, 1852, in Scipio, Ohio, and lived in Toledo, Ohio. He resides at Baton Rouge, La. Religious belief, Methodist Episcopal.

CHILDREN:

+1122. LLOYD O.,[9] born October 11, 1872, Woodland, Mich.
1123. ORLO LEE,[9] born November 5, 1875, Woodland, Mich; teacher; unmarried.

813 ELKANAH SMITH WHITCOMB,[8] (James Harrison,[7] James,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) is a railroad conductor in Colorado Springs, Col.; he was married to Maggie Porter, September 22, 1862. She was born in Sussex, England, in 1838.

CHILDREN:

1124. FRANK ELKANAH,[9] born 1864, St. Albans, Vt.
1125. CARRIE JANE,[9] born 1866, St. Albans, Vt.

1126. JAMES HARRY,[9] born 1876, Keene, N. H.
1127. ALICE MAUD,[9] born 1878, Montpelier, Vt.

821 JAMES WHITCOMB,[8] (Joseph Skinner,[7] Joseph,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was a farmer and banker; he removed from West Hawkesbury, Ontario, to Minnesota, thence to Hustisford, Wis., thence to North Dakota. He was married to Margaret Cameron, October 28, 1850. She was born September 27, 1830, in Chatham, Quebec, and died ———. He resides in Vernon Center, Minn., with a daughter, Mrs. Lovell.

CHILDREN:

1128. GETTIE W.,[9] born January 27, 1852, Hawkesbury, Ont.; married Drury; residence, Omaha, Neb.
1129. CLEMENTINE,[9] born August 13, 1853, Hawkesbury, Ont.; married James M. Lovell; residence, Vernon Center, Minn.
1130. NOAH DARWIN,[9] born May 9, 1856; died in Hustisford, Wis.; unmarried.
1131. JAMES ALLEN,[9] born April 6, 1858; resides in Pender, Neb.
1132. PETER VAN KLEECK,[9] born October 31, 1859; resides Doland, S. D.
+1133. WALDO ERICSON,[9] born June 2, 1862.
1134. ANNE JANET,[9] born July 28, 1864; died February 11, 1865.
1135. WILLIAM LEICESTER,[9] born July 11, 1866; resides Philippine Islands.
1136. AMOS DONALD,[9] born October 23, 1873; died September 9, 1893; unmarried.

828 JOSEPH SKINNER WHITCOMB,[8] (Samuel Bacon,[7] Joseph,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married in 1855 to Harriet Henrietta Cooke at Thurso, P. Q. She was born at North Nation Mills, Canada. They lived in different places in Canada and the United States. He had great inventive talent, perfected many machines, one a road scraper and roller, in general use in many parts of the West. He died in San Francisco, Cal. His widow resides in Minneapolis, Minn.

CHILDREN:

1137. JERROLD SKINNER,[9] born November, 1857, Thurso, Quebec; unmarried.
1138. ADELAIDE ELLA,[9] born May 29, 1859, Thurso, Quebec; unmarried.

1139. GEORGE SAMUEL,[9] born May 26, 1861, Ottawa, Ont.; died Minneapolis.
1140. ANNIE L.,[9] born 1864; married Alfred Roper; died Minneapolis.
1141. HARRY EARL,[9] born 1866; died 1868.
1142. CECIL ADELBERT,[9] born September, 1868; died in infancy, New Edinborough, Ont.
1143. ALBERT ARTHUR,[9] born September, 1870, Edinborough, Ont.; married; no children.
1144. HARRIET ELIZABETH,[9] born December 26, 1872, New Haven, Conn.; married S. M. Colburn; one son.
1145. FRANK BRUCE,[9] born 1874, Ottawa, Ont.; married; no children.

832 SAMUEL BACON WHITCOMB,[8] (Samuel Bacon,[7] Joseph,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) is foreman and time keeper in the Eddy Lumber Mill, Ottawa, Ont. He was married October 8, 1866, to Elizabeth Story; she was born October 13, 1839, in Van Kleeck Hill, Ont. They are Baptists.

CHILDREN:

1146. IDA MAY,[9] born October 8, 1867, Thurso, Quebec; married Blair; resides Ottawa, Ont.
1147. HAMLET ESLIE,[9] born October 1, 1872; photographer; unmarried; resides Hull, Ont.

839 EDWIN GILBERT WHITCOMB,[8] (David Ellis,[7] Justus,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) April, 1858, to Mary Fidelia Larabee; (2) to Katherene Louise Beers. Residence, Morris, N. Y. He died May 18, 1904.

CHILDREN:

1148. MAUD ZULINE,[9] born June 19, 1859, Omro, Wis.
1149. HARRIET JANE,[9] born December 21, 1861; married C. M. Platt.
1150. GRACE ALINE,[9] born July 4, 1869; married Jeremiah James Jerome.
1151. GILBERT EDWIN,[9] born ———; died early.
1152. LINTON S.,[9] born ———; died early.

843 HENRY DAVID WHITCOMB,[8] (David Ellis,[7] Justus,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Carrie Leonard in 1870. Religious belief, Baptist. They reside in Morris, N. Y.

CHILD:

1153. FRANKLIN DAVID,[9] born 1877, Morris, N. Y.

843 CHARLES LANSING WHITCOMB,[8] (Davis Ellis,[7] Justus,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Sarah Jane Leonard, 1871. They reside in Morris, N. Y.

CHILD:

1154. HENRY CHARLES,[9] born 1876.

844 WILLIAM ALVAN WHITCOMB,[8] (Rasselas Prince,[7] Winslow,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) is an orange grower in Umatilla, Fla.; was married to Rose C. Eheny, July 4, 1879. She was born July 3, 1861, in Orangeburg, S. C.

CHILDREN:

1155. HARVEY RASSELAS,[9] born May 14, 1880, Umatilla.
1156. WILLIAM GARFIELD,[9] born September 20, 1882, Conyers, Ga.
1157. CHARLES FREDERIC,[9] born December 28, 1885, Umatilla.
1158. WALTER RALEIGH,[9] born February 20, 1888, Umatilla.
1159. NELLIE BIRD,[9] born February 17, 1890, Umatilla.

847 FRANK EDWIN WHITCOMB,[8] (Rasselas Prince,[7] Winslow,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Minnie Seymour, December 2, 1899. She was born May 11, 1881, in Big Stone Gap, Va. His occupation is farming. He is also Postmaster at Umatilla, Fla. Religious belief, Methodist.

CHILD:

1160. MINNIE ELIZABETH,[9] born April 24, 1901, Umatilla.

850 WILLIAM RASSELAS WHITCOMB,[8] (Weston Winslow,[7] Winslow,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) at fifteen years of age enlisted in Company I, Eleventh Illinois Cavalry for service in the Civil War. He is now a farmer in Crary, N. D., where he went in early manhood, after living for brief periods in Springfield and Decatur, Ill. He was married to Ruth Ann Orr, February 5, 1880. She was born November 10, 1857, in Peoria, Ill.

CHILDREN:

1161. WESTON J.,[9] born November 6, 1880, Springfield, Ill.
1162. HIRAM B.,[9] born September 9, 1882, Decatur, Ill.

1163. WILLIAM ORR,[9] born November 25, 1884, Crary, N. D.
1164. RAYMOND P.,[9] born August 8, 1886, Crary, N. D.
1165. FLORENCE R.,[9] born June 14, 1888, Crary, N. D.
1166. FRANK L.,[9] born August 5, 1890, Crary, N. D.
1167. EUNICE ANNA,[9] born July 15, 1892, Crary, N. D.

851 FREDERICK WINSLOW WHITCOMB,[8] (Alwell Atwell,[7] Winslow,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married in Jersey City, March 21, 1883, to Nellie E. Dodge. She was born October 27, 1862, in Watertown, N. Y. He was twelve years a printer then opened a grocery store under the name of Whitcomb & Hecox. They own a large grocery and provision store, quite the largest in the County. He is a successful business man and a popular citizen in Oneonta, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

1168. HAROLD I.,[9] born January 19, 1885, Oneonta; died May 19, 1886.
1169. LEE,[9] born February 21, 1891, Oneonta; died August 10, 1892.

855 ALEXANDER McKAY WHITCOMB,[8] (Robert McKay,[7] Robert,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) enlisted at Burlington, Vt., June, 1861, in the Third Vermont Infantry Band as sergeant. He participated in the McClellan advance on Richmond, was also in the seven-days fight and retreat to Harrison's Landing. The regimental Band was mustered out of service August, 1862. After the war he resided in Virginia and in Washington, D. C., and later removed to Albuquerque, N. M., where he served as postmaster through two administrations, and Junior Warden for New Mexico in the Grand Army of the Republic. He is a Freemason, and in politics a Republican.

He was married January 19, 1855, to Frances Crawford of Troy, N. Y.; she was born in Coolegreane, Ireland, October 20, 1837, and died in New Mexico, March 9, 1899; he was married (2) May 30, 1900, to Mrs. Temperance Whitcomb Gilbert (Josiah Line), who was born in Byron, Minn., September 15, 1862. They live in Albuquerque, N. M. The family are Episcopalians. Mr. Whitcomb has

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been a contractor and builder and owns a nursery of shrubs and fruit trees.

CHILDREN:

1170. FRANCES CORNELIA,[9] born August 12, 1860, Burlington, Vt.; married C. S. Belford; died June, 1881, Albuquerque, N. M.; one daughter.

1171. MARY ELIZABETH,[9] born March 28, 1869, Washington, D. C.; married October 21, 1891, to Fred S. Putman; two children.

856 WILLIAM HENRY SECOND WHITCOMB,[8] (Robert McKay,[7] Robert,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) began life as a clerk in a country store, and after a term of service as teller in a Burlington (Vt.) bank he entered upon his life work as agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States in which he built up an immense business, and gained a wide acquaintance throughout New England, Northern New York and Canada. For thirty-three years his agency was a Burlington landmark and he was regarded as an authority on life insurance. He was widely known as a Mason of high rank, and compiled a book, "Early Records of Masonry in Vermont" besides editing the "Proceedings of the Grand Council;" he was in frequent demand as lecturer and poet, for he wrote occasional verse, which had the merit of timeliness and point, and was a fluent and interesting speaker. He was a lover of the best literature and a buyer of choice books, being a connoisseur of notable skill and taste.

The name "Second" was assumed by him to avoid confusion with his father's brother, William Henry Whitcomb. He was married November 17, 1859, to Viola, daughter of Hiram and Lucinda Murray Phelps of Williston, Vt. She was born March 26, 1839, in Williston. In politics Mr. Whitcomb was a Republican. He was an active and lifelong member of St. Paul's Parish; his family being Episcopalians. He died June 1, 1904. His widow, unmarried son, and daughter reside in Burlington, Vt.

CHILDREN:

+1172. HENRY PHELPS,[9] born June 17, 1864, Burlington, Vt.
+1173. VERNON OSWALD,[9] born October 1, 1865, Burlington, Vt.
+1174. CHARLES HASKELL,[9] born May 16, 1868, Burlington, Vt.
1175. KATE,[9] born October 1, 1869, Burlington, Vt.

860 TRUMAN WHITCOMB,[8] (Robert McKay,[7] Robert,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lives in Jeffersonville, Vt. He was married October 16, 1864, to Luella Genevieve Kittredge. Occupation, builder and farmer. He is an Episcopalian and a Prohibitionist.

CHILDREN:

+1176. HARVEY EDWIN,[9] born July 9, 1865, St. Johnsbury, Vt.
1177. BERTHA CELIA,[9] born October 27, 1867, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; married George Wells.
1178. GERTRUDE ELIZABETH,[9] born July 8, 1870, Jericho Corners, Vt.; married Fred Hawley.
1179. MABEL LILIAN,[9] born November 6, 1872, Jericho Corners, Vt.; married Morton Hawley.
1180. RUTH ELLA,[9] born December 15, 1878; married Willard Atkins.

863 GEORGE ROBERT WHITCOMB,[8] (Robert McKay,[7] Robert,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married in Fairfax, Vt., January 17, 1880, to Clara Edith, daughter of Dr. Robert Lloyd Flagg, of Cambridge, Vt., who was born March 17, 1860. They are Congregationalists. In 1881 they removed from Cambridge to Minneapolis, Minn., where he organized and made a success of the first shade-cloth manufacturing business in the Northwest. In 1900 they took up a residence in Los Angeles, Cal. His business now is the production of petroleum oil; he also deals in real estate and loans. In politics he is a Prohibitionist.

CHILDREN:

1181. MADGE WINNIFRED,[9] born March 7, 1882, Minneapolis, Minn.
1182. GRACE ELINOR,[9] born September 7, 1884, Minneapolis, Minn.
1183. JESSIE JUNE,[9] born June 2, 1886, Minneapolis, Minn.
1184. HAROLD FLAGG,[9] born October 7, 1888, Minneapolis, Minn.

864 JAMES ARTHUR WHITCOMB,[8] (Robert McKay,[7] Robert,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) began life for himself at about seventeen years of age, when he left his home in Vermont for Washington, D. C. Here he was for many years in Government employ and during this time he studied both medicine and law. Was graduated from the Law Department of the National University, in class of 1881. He went into business in Baltimore in 1888, since which time he has developed his business extensively. He writes his occupation as stenographer, lawyer and merchant. He has been very successful financially, and is proud that he owes his success to his own economy and diligence. Mr. Whitcomb's encouragement induced Miss Charlotte Whitcomb to undertake the writing of this History, and he has furnished all the money needed for the prosecution and completion of the work. He was married April 23, 1882, to Virginia Hunter Cammack, daughter of John J. Cammack of Washington, D. C., and granddaughter of Gen. John Broadwater Hunter of Fairfax County, Virginia.

CHILDREN:

1185. VIRGINIA MARGUERITE,[9] born June 2, 1883, Washington, D. C.
1186. PAUL,[9] born December 14, 1887, Titusville, Pa.
1187. OLGA BELLE,[9] born February 23, 1893, Baltimore, Md.; died November 3, 1896, Boston.

876 GEORGE FELCH WHITCOMB,[8] (George Carlos,[7] Robert,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) traveled some years with farm machinery, then took up farming in Douglas County, Minn., then opened an office in Alexandria, Minn., where he does a collection business, handles commercial paper, etc. He was married to Lucy Eva Finch September 3, 1874. She was born September 3, 1852, in Beaver Dam, Wis.

CHILDREN:

1188. CARLOS FINCH,[9] born June 16, 1875, Alexandria, Minn.; married Gertrude S. Burgess in 1903. He is an attorney; one son.
1189. HAROLD WARREN,[9]* born April 7, 1877, Alexandria, Minn. He is a dentist.

*He enlisted in 1898 in the Thirteenth Regiment Minnesota Volunteers for service in the Philippines. He was never wounded or sick at any time and did active duty, taking part in all the sixteen engagements in which his company fought. He returned to San Francisco by way of Japan and was honorably discharged October 5, 1899.

878 EDWARD HALE WHITCOMB,[8] (George Carlos,[7] Robert,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) a physician in St. Paul, Minn., was graduated from Columbus, Ohio, Medical College with honors as highest in a class of thirty-five. He has been twice elected coroner of Ramsey County, Minn., has been city assemblyman, and also Major on Governor's Staff, and Assistant Surgeon General. Was married to Hermine Georgina La Motte June 1, 1889. She was born December 4, 1863, in Montreal, Quebec.

CHILD:

1190. ELSIE MADELINE[9] (adopted), born April 25, 1891, St. Paul.

882 CYRUS BAXTER WHITCOMB,[8] (James,[7] James,[6] Nathaniel,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married July 2, 1873, to Jennie Mary, daughter of Henry Starr and Jane Amanda Sawyer, of Derby, Conn. He is an attorney and with his son Herman S. has an office at 203 Broadway, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

+1191. HERMAN SAWYER,[9] born July 2, 1878, Derby.
1192. JENNIE SAWYER,[9] born October 30, 1880, Derby.

891 HENRY DE LOSS WHITCOMB,[8] (Oren,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Nathaniel,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) removed with his parents from New York to Illinois, living for some time in Bloomington. He was married (1) March, 1851, to Laura Content Hurd; she died October 9, 1885; (2) to Mrs. S. Neville of Varna, Ill. As was his father, he is a reformer; he is opposed to secret societies and votes the Prohibition ticket.

CHILDREN:

1193. LOUIS KOSSUTH,[9] born March 6, 1852; married Mary Hall; no children.
1194. FRANCIS,[9] born August 30, 1853; died February 21, 1854.
1195. IDA,[9] born August 10, 1855; died April 20, 1858.
+1196. ARTHUR OREN,[9] born May 10, 1857.
+1197. HENRY ELI,[9] born May 15, 1859.
1198. CLARA ADELINE,[9] born March 27, 1861.
1199. LUCY ELIZABETH,[9] born March 9, 1865.

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894 HENRY FRANKLIN WHITCOMB,[8] (Henry Franklin,[7] Aaron,[6] Joshua,[5] Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) spent his boyhood in the town of Waterford, Wis., getting such education as the public schools of that time afforded. At fifteen years of age he enlisted in a Wisconsin regiment for service in the Civil War. He served during the entire war, and at its close was honorably discharged and went to Sheboygan Falls, where he engaged as clerk in a drug store, whose proprietor was ticket agent for the Sheboygan & Fond du Lac Railway. As clerk he did more railway business than drug business, and the railroad company made him the local agent. Later he went to Fond du Lac, Wis., where he was presently made ticket agent for the Canada and Northwestern Railroad. He has ever since been occupied in railway service, with the exception of one interval during his residence in Fond du Lac, and is now president of the Wisconsin Central Railway.

He was married in Fond du Lac July 7, 1871, to Lovisa Margaret Clock, who was born in that city April 1, 1849. They have resided in Milwaukee since 1874.

CHILDREN:

1200. JENNIE LOVISA,[9] born Fond du Lac, Wis., June 1, 1872.
1201. FRANK ELIZA,[9] born Manitowoc, Wis., April 8, 1874.
1202. CLAIRE LOUISE,[9] born Milwaukee, Wis., December 13, 1875.
1203. JESSIE MARIA,[9] born Milwaukee, Wis., December 22, 1877.
1204. ANNA MAY,[9] born Milwaukee, Wis., August 31, 1879.
1205. EDWIN REYNOLDS,[9] born Milwaukee, Wis., April 11, 1881. (Yale Class of '93.)
1206. HENRY FRANKLIN,[9] born Milwaukee, Wis., May 15, 1884. (Yale Class of '95.)
1207. MARTHA LILLIAN,[9] born Milwaukee, Wis., May 11, 1886.
1208. MARGARET,[9] born Milwaukee, Wis., April 16, 1888.

897 WILLIAM GEORGE WHITCOMB,[8] (Henry Franklin,[7] Aaron,[6] Joshua,[5] Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) spent his boyhood on a farm near Mankato, Wis., and had but twenty-two months of schooling until he went to Milwaukee, where he took a five-months' course in a business college. He then became an office employe for a

railway company and has been in railway service ever since with the exception of three brief intervals. He is now freight agent at Minneapolis for the Wisconsin Central Railway.

He was married (1) to Hattie Rulison, who was born in Fond du Lac, Wis., in June, 1862, and died March 18, 1884; (2) December 2, 1893, in Milwaukee, to Louise Juneau, who was born in Menasha, Wis., August 20, 1868.

CHILDREN:

1209. BESSIE JULIA,[9] born August 23, 1882, Rockland, Mich.
1210. HENRY FRANKLIN,[9] born March 10, 1884; died May, 1884.

1211. RUTH LELIA,[9] born August 16, 1896, Milwaukee, Wis.
1212. FAYETTE LUCINDA,[9] born December 5, 1898; died May 5, 1899.

910 CALVIN GREEN WHITCOMB,[8] (Calvin Green,[7] Charles,[6] Moses,[5] Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married October 20, 1856, at Church Hill, North Norwich, N. Y., to Bessie A. Church, who was born July 1, 1830, in North Norwich, N. Y. Occupation, teaching and farming. Both Calvin and Bessie died in Augusta, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

1213. CALVIN ADELBERT,[9] born December 10, 1857; died December 26, 1860.
+1214. HERBERT EDGAR,[9] born July 18, 1860, North Norwich, N. Y.
+1215. JOHN LOUIS CHURCH,[9] born November 19, 1862, North Norwich, N. Y.
1216. LULA ELOISE,[9] born July 14, 1865, Sherburne, N. Y.
1217. LENA BELL,[9] born September 26, 1867.
1218. MARY ARLINA,[9] born March 5, 1870; married Herman A. Brownell; one child, born 1893.
+1219. ZARA EDWARD,[9] born August 15, 1873.
+1220. ALEXANDER HAMILTON,[9] born July 5, 1875.

913 ALBERT NEWTON WHITCOMB,[8] (Calvin Brownell,[7] Calvin,[6] Moses,[5] Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married September 5, 1870, to Delia Mary Hurlbut.

CHILDREN:

1221. MABEL CLARE,[9] born July 3, 1872, McLean, N. Y.
1222. LEROY ALBERT,[9] born March 24, 1878, Madison, N. Y.; unmarried.

915 GEORGE W. WHITCOMB,[8] (Henry,[7] Luther,[6] Moses,[5] Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Sarah Jane James, November 18, 1852. She was born January 16, 1834.

CHILDREN:

1223. CELESTIA C.,[9] born December 1, 1853; married Shantzelholser.
1224. TILLY A.,[9] born March 22, 1857; married Jackson, October 31, 1878.

918 JOHN BROWNELL WHITCOMB,[8] (Henry,[7] Luther,[6] Moses,[5] Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Mary O. Roosa March 11, 1866. She was born June 1, 1837. He resides in Watonga, Oklahoma, with his family.

CHILDREN:

1225. FRANK E.,[9] born January 12, 1867; died February 15, 1867.
1226. BENJAMIN H.,[9] born December 17, 1867; died February 18, 1868.
1227. ELBIA L.,[9] born March 25, 1869; died February 7, 1870.
1228. BETTIE P.,[9] born July 13, 1872; died December 17, 1891.
1229. ANSLEY,[9] } died November 9, 1879.
1230. JOHN,[9] } born August 1, 1875.
1231. DORA,[9] born July 30, 1878; married April 6, 1894.
1232. BECCA,[9] born May 4, 1884; died December 25, 1885.
1233. PAUL,[9] born October 4, 1890; died June 10, 1891.

919 LUTHER SYLVESTER WHITCOMB,[8] (Henry,[7] Luther,[6] Moses,[5] Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married December 23, 1860, to Sarah E. McLellan, who was born December 28, 1842. They live in Viola, Ill.

CHILDREN:

+1234. JAMES M.,[9] born October 10, 1861.
+1235. LUTHER E.,[9] born January 3, 1863.
+1236. SILAS H.,[9] born January 30, 1865.
1237. CARRIE I.,[9] born December 3, 1866; married John P. Grant, January 14, 1891.
+1238. FRANCIS WILLIAM,[9] born October 15, 1868.
1239. GEORGE,[9] born October 16, 1870; died January 15, 1872.
1240. MINNIE,[9] born June 22, 1874; married William Hubbell, June 22, 1892.
1241. SLATER,[9] born April 9, 1876.
1242. CHARLES,[9] born September 1, 1878; died September 20, 1879.

921 SILAS COLE WHITCOMB,[8] (Henry,[7] Luther,[6] Moses,[5] Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) March 11, 1871, to Mary Elizabeth Hill, who was born August 10, 1852; (2) June 30, 1891, to Francina Otis, who was born May 29, 1859. He is a physician and surgeon. Religious belief, Liberal. They reside in Hastings, Oklahoma.

CHILDREN:

1243. BERTIE EARLE,[9] born January 25, 1872; married Earnest R. Shaw.
1244. MABEL VAILLE,[9] born May 1, 1873; married February 24, 1897, to Charles A. Calkins.
1245. SILAS CLYDE,[9] born November 22, 1878, New Windsor, Ill.

930 HENRY DONALD WHITCOMB,[9] (Henry Donald,[8] John Gray,[7] Zadock,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was graduated from Stevens Institute of Technology with degree of Mechanical Engineer in 1892; was appointed general manager of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey in its department of gas works in 1903 and has under his charge the works of the principal cities of that state, nine of them, including Jersey City, Paterson, Newark, Trenton and Camden. He was married in St. Louis, Mo., September 27, 1899, to Daisy Adelaide Cohen, who was born in Hannibal, Mo., August 18, 1877. The family are Episcopalians. Mr. Whitcomb is a young man of fine business ability, and better yet, of high moral character.

CHILDREN:

1246. HENRY DONALD,[10] born September 26, 1900, Richmond, Va.
1247. HELEN,[10] born June 3, 1903, East Orange, N. J.

932 FRED BROWN WHITCOMB,[9] (Samuel,[8] Levi,[7] Zadock,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) while an infant was taken from his birthplace, Provincetown, Mass., back to Thomaston, Me., where he was educated in the common schools and where he spent the early years of his manhood. May 7, 1902, he went to Portsmouth, N. H., and became a clerk in the United States Pay Office, a position which he continues to hold. He was married June 17, 1895, to Sarah Wentworth Pillsbury of Rockland, Me., who was born ———.

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CHILDREN:

1248. MAURICE PILLSBURY,[10] born June 17, 1895, Thomaston, Me.
1249. LOUISE,[10] born December 19, 1902, Portsmouth, N. H.

934 CHARLES TRISTRAM CHASE WHITCOMB,[9] (John Gray,[8] Levi,[7] Zadock,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) attended the public schools in Provincetown, and was graduated from the High School in 1879, where he was prepared for college. He entered Amherst College in September of that year, and was graduated in 1883 from that institution, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts, with honor. Three years later the same college conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts. In October, 1883, Mr. Whitcomb entered upon the profession of teaching, accepting the position of principal of the Sandwich, Mass., Grammar School, from which, at the close of the school year in 1884, he was called to the principalship of the High School of that town. After five years of teaching in Sandwich, he resigned in 1888 to become principal of the Wakefield, Mass., High School, where he remained seven years. In April, 1895, he was elected Head Master of the new English High School in Somerville, Mass., which he organized and opened in September of that year, and of which he still remains the head (1904). He was married to Charlotte Chapotile Waterman, daughter of Charles H. and Ellen (Gray) Waterman, at Sandwich, Mass., July 10, 1889.

As a citizen Mr. Whitcomb has actively identified himself with the interests of the communities in which he has lived. He is connected with many social and professional organizations, and is particularly interested in Free Masonry. In church affiliation he is a Congregationalist, being a member of the Amherst College Church. He has always been greatly interested in the family name and history and is proud of the high character of his ancestors. Since the death of his father, John Gray(8), in 1901, he has been in possession of the old Whitcomb homestead in Yarmouth, Me.

CHILDREN:

1250. RACHEL GRAY,[10] born June 3, 1891, Wakefield, Mass.
1251. JOHN LEONARD,[10] born September 4, 1894, Wakefield, Mass.

938 JOSEPH WARREN WHITCOMB,[9] (Joseph,[8] Levi,[7] Zadock,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) on the death of his father, when he was fourteen years of age, took a course in a business college in Newark, N. J. At the age of sixteen he accepted a position in the office of a lumber merchant as bookkeeper and remained there about three years, when he resigned to engage with the corporation by which he is now employed. He is a clerk for Foreign Billing in the freight office of the New York, New Hampshire and Hudson River Railway in Brockton, Mass.

Mr. Whitcomb was married in Middleboro, Mass., June 14, 1904, to Elsie Wadsworth Maxim. They reside in Brockton, Mass.

939 THOMAS VALIANT WHITCOMB,[9] (Thomas Jefferson,[8] Ezekiel,[7] Jacob,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married in Lincoln, Neb., January 22, 1885, to Alice V. Gates.

CHILDREN:

1252. GRACE,[10] born April 5, 1886.
1253. FRANK VALIANT,[10] born August 25, 1888.

940 FREDERICK EZEKIEL WHITCOMB,[9] (Frederick Noble,[8] Ezekiel,[7] Jacob,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was orphaned in New York City and when eight years of age went for a home to relatives in Springfield, Vt., and for fifteen years lived with his aunt, Mrs. John N. DeMary of Springfield. He attended school until he was fifteen; then entered the employ of W. H. Wheeler as clerk; he afterwards attended the College of Pharmacy, in New York City and was graduated with high honors. He made business trips in the West and South and finally settled in St. Louis, Mo., as partner in the wholesale and retail drug business. He has made some needed reforms in his business, one of which is the abolishing of "counter prescriptions." He is wide awake and progressive and is winning a well deserved success. He was married in St. Louis to Dorothy H. Nussman.

CHILDREN:

1254. FREDRICK EZEKIEL,[10] born June 16, 1893.
1255. BRYAN JENNINGS,[10] born September 12, 1896.

943 ELMER ISRAEL WHITCOMB,[9] (Emerson E.,[8] Israel,[7] Jacob,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married in Fitchburg, Mass., June 1, 1887, to Lena Maybella Patterson, who was born in Belfast, Me., September 14, 1868. He is a butcher and hotel keeper in Fitchburg, Mass.

CHILD:

1256. IZORA MARIE,[10] born June 25, 1894, Fitchburg.

948 LAWRENCE WHITCOMB,[9] (William Wirt,[8] Samuel,[7] Samuel,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married June 4, 1891, at Brookline, Mass., to Katherine Newell. Lawrence Whitcomb, Howard Whitcomb and Leslie C. Wead compose the firm of Whitcomb, Wead & Co., Real Estate and Investment Brokers of Boston.

CHILDREN:

1257. HELEN,[10] born August 26, 1897, Brookline, Mass.
1258. LAWRENCE,[10] born April 27, 1900, Brookline, Mass.

949 RUSSELL WHITCOMB,[9] (William Wirt,[8] Samuel,[7] Samuel,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was obliged to give up his plans to go to Harvard, owing to trouble with his eyes, at the age of nineteen. He then began the study of law with his uncle, the late Justice Leslie W. Russell, of New York State, but his eyes again troubled him so much that he returned to Boston and went into the real estate business. He continued in this business until he was twenty-seven, when he retired and resumed his studies at Oxford, England, and at the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church in New York City. He decided not to take Holy Orders, but devoted himself to special mission work for the church in New York and later among the Belgians, who had settled in Wisconsin, under the Bishop of Fond du Lac. His work in this latter Diocese was in the Old Catholic Church, which had been adapted by the Episcopal Church. The work had developed from a simple community of "Brothers" whose duties were largely teaching and so called "slum work" in New York, to a fully matured Religious Order of Monastic character, and

as such it was accomplishing much good among the Old Catholics, when the lack of funds and the bitter attacks of the secular and religious press made it appear useless to carry it on permanently in the Episcopal Church, and the workers one by one left to follow their vocations under other church government, and Mr. Whitcomb was released from all obligations and returned to Boston, where he went into business again at about the age of thirty. About one year later he removed to New York and became interested in business in that city as well as in Baltimore, Md. He has kept up his studies, and by travel and observation, broadened his knowledge of the world and its peoples, and has devoted part of his leisure hours to developing his literary talents and has contributed both prose and verse to the magazines and papers. He is unmarried.

974 EDGAR FOSTER WHITCOMB,[9] (Foster Henry,[8] Cummings Pratt,[7] Perez,[6] Lot,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married in Lowell, Mass., June 2, 1886, to Georgia Collins Shipley, who was born in St. Louis, Mo., and died at Taunton, Mass., October 4, 1892. He is a farmer and they are Protestants.

CHILDREN:

1259. MERLE SHIPLEY,[10] born May 29, 1887, Lowell, Mass.
1260. SUMNER FOSTER,[10] born June 28, 1889, Taunton, Mass.
1261. RACHEL ELIZABETH,[10] born August 13, 1891, Taunton, Mass.

976 CHARLES HENRY WHITCOMB,[9] (Foster Henry,[8] Cummings Pratt,[7] Perez,[6] Lot,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married in Taunton, Mass., December 26, 1900, to Mabel Edna Miller, who was born in Taunton, November 27, 1880. His occupation has been shop work. Their religious belief, Protestant.

CHILDREN:

1262. EARL H.,[10] born May 9, 1901, Taunton.
1263. EDNA AUSTIN,[10] born October 23, 1903, Taunton.

977 LEWIS ANCEL WHITCOMB,[9] (Foster Henry,[8] Cummings Pratt,[7] Perez,[6] Lot,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married in

Taunton, Mass., January 16, 1901, to Mary E. Gorman, who was born in Bridgewater, Mass., January 18, 1870. He is a furniture dealer in Taunton. In religious belief they are Roman Catholics.

CHILDREN:

1264. JAMES HENRY,[10] born November 21, 1901, Taunton, Mass.
1265. LEWIS GORMAN,[10] born July 30, 1903, Taunton, Mass.

982 ARTHUR BATES WHITCOMB,[9] (Perez,[8] Cummings Pratt,[7] Perez,[6] Lot,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married April 5, 1894, to Jessie M. Arms, daughter of Henry M. and Sarah (Closson) Arms. No children reported.

989 FREDERICK E. WHITCOMB,[9] (Pratt,[8] Cummings Pratt,[7] Perez,[6] Lot,[5] Israel,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lives in Portland, Ore., where he was married August 12, 1882, to Wilhelmina Frese.

CHILD:

1266. VIOLA,[10] born May 17, 1883.

1015 HENRY WESLEY WHITCOMB,[9] (Henry David,[8] David,[7] David,[6] David,[5] Noah,[4] Israel,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Marian Isabel Markey September 11, 1892, at South Weymouth, Mass.; she was born at Brockton, Mass., September 20, 1874. He is a car conductor. They reside at Holbrook, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1267. WILLIAM LEROY,[10] born February 7, 1893, Holbrook, Mass.
1268. NORMAN WESLEY,[10] born February, 1894, Holbrook, Mass.
1269. PERLEY SANFORD,[10] born July 14, 1895, Holbrook, Mass.
1270. RUSSELL ALDEN,[10] born February 24, 1897, Holbrook, Mass.
1271. MARJORIE ISOBEL,[10] born April 15, 1898, Holbrook, Mass.
1272. MARION WILBUR,[10] born September 18, 1900, Holbrook, Mass.

1020 FRANK SEYMOUR WHITCOMB,[9] (Welton Morris,[8] David,[7] John,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married May 8, 1890, to Margaret L. Straub. They reside in Shelbyville Ind.

CHILDREN:

1273. JAMES.,[10] born May 16, 1892.
1274. RUSSELL G.,[10] born May 5, 1895.

1028 CHARLES WHITCOMB,[9] (John,[8] Benjamin Raymond,[7] Anthony,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) received his common school education in the schools of Clinton. He afterwards entered Asbury College, now DePauw University, at Greencastle, Ind., but left at the end of his junior year. He engaged in mercantile business in Clinton, in which he has been very successful. About twelve years ago he went to Terre Haute, Ind., where he assisted in the organization of the Terre Haute Trust Company, becoming its secretary and continuing in that position until the company was well on its feet. In 1898 he was elected a member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Indiana, from Vigo County. In 1900 he was elected a member of the State Senate, from Vigo County. He is now located in Terre Haute, where he is engaged in the real estate business. He also owns some farms to the west of Terre Haute and in Illinois, where he raises fine cattle.

He was married (1) June 1, 1871, to Maria Nebeker, who died October 20, 1873; (2) January 2, 1878, to Emma Hill of Frankfort, Ind., who died May 14, 1894.

CHILD:

1275. BERTHA,[10] born February 5, 1879.

1032 BENJAMIN HOWARD WHITCOMB,[9] (John,[8] Benjamin Raymond,[7] Anthony,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) attended the public school at Clinton, Ind.; afterwards entered Asbury College, now DePauw University, at Greencastle, Ind., but left before graduation. After leaving college he went "West" and engaged in the cattle and sheep business on the western plains. Sickness compelled him to give up and he returned to Clinton, where he engaged in mercantile pursuits for a number of years. He afterwards went to Terre Haute, where he now resides. He has become interested in the development of the desert lands of southern California by irrigation. He is also the proprietor of the Red Ear Stock Farm, near Terre Haute, where he raises fine breeds of the different kinds of stock. Mr. Whitcomb is unmarried, and resides in Terre Haute, Ind.

1034 LARZ AUGUSTUS WHITCOMB,[9] (John,[8] Benjamin Raymond,[7] Anthony,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) spent his boyhood at Clinton, Vermillion County, Ind., and attended the common schools of that town. In September, 1886, he entered the preparatory school of DePauw University, at Greencastle, Ind., and was graduated therefrom in June, 1889. He then entered the academic department of DePauw University and was graduated June, 1893, with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy.

In September, 1893, he entered the senior class in the academic department of Yale College and was graduated therefrom in June, 1894, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He entered the senior class of the law school of Yale University in September, 1894, from which he was graduated in June, 1895, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

In September, 1895, he began the practice of law at Indianapolis, Ind. In November, 1898, he was elected a member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Indiana from Marion County. In November, 1900, he was elected to the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Indiana as joint representative of Marion and Hancock Counties. Is now practicing law at Indianapolis.

He is a member of the executive committee of the Board of Directors of the Society of Alumni of DePauw University. Until recently he was a member of the Board of Control of the Indianapolis Stock Exchange and was a director of the First National Bank of Clinton, Ind., which he organized, refusing re-election on account of distance from the location of the bank. He is unmarried.

1035 WILLIAM ARTHUR WHITCOMB,[9] (John,[8] Benjamin Raymond,[7] Anthony,[6] Asa,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) obtained his common school education at Clinton, Ind. He entered the preparatory school at DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., graduating in 1890. He then entered the academic department of DePauw University in September, 1890, and was graduated in 1894 with the

degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. At DePauw University he was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa on account of his excellent scholarship. While there he was also the central figure in athletics, playing on the collegiate tennis team, baseball team and football team, and acting as captain of the football team during his senior year. In September, 1894, he entered the senior class of the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, and was graduated June, 1895. The next year he spent at Yale, doing post-graduate work in the Sheffield Scientific School. During the latter part of his first year at Yale he was elected a member of the High Stand Society on account of his superior scholarship. In the fall of 1895 he went to Glens Falls, N. Y., where he obtained a position with the Glens Falls Paper Company. At the organization of the International Paper Company two years later, he was transferred to the executive offices at New York City, and is now the assistant manager of the manufacturing department of that company.

In January, 1903, he was married in New York City, to Edna Merrall of that city.

CHILD:

1276. MERLE (a daughter),[10] born December 18, 1903, New York.

1057 ALBERT BERTRAND WHITCOMBE,[9] (Albert Bertrand,[8] Elias Keyes,[7] Branch,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) is a clergyman; religious belief, Angelican Catholic. Has resided in Momence, Ill., Jacksonville, Fla., and is now settled in Chicago. He was married April 24, 1895, to Edith Agnes Haven, who was born in New Lenox, Ill., July 5, 1873.

CHILDREN:

1277. DOROTHY,[10] born June 23, 1896, Momence, Ill.
1278. ALBERT BERTRAND,[10] born October 3, 1899, Jacksonville, Fla.

1059 ELIAS KEYES WHITCOMB,[9] (Albert Bertrand,[8] Elias Keyes,[7] Branch,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married in Toronto, November 29, 1895, to Louise Brooks Conyer, of

Boston, who was born May 27, 1877. Her mother was a cousin of Bishop Phillips Brooks.

CHILD:

1279. SHELDON CONYER,[10] born September 5, 1898.

1060 CHARLES HENRY ADAMS WHITCOMB,[9] (Henry,[8] Paul,[7] Paul,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married in Boston, November 20, 1878, to Susan Frances Jones of New Brunswick. His occupation has been that of a conductor. They reside in Boston, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1280. WILLIAM HENRY,[10] born March 14, 1880, Boston, Mass.
1281. RUTH ELMIRA,[10] born October 18, 1883, Boston, Mass.

1063 GEORGE HERBERT WHITCOMB,[9] (Harvey,[8] Paul,[7] Paul,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1885, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts; was graduated from Boston University School of Law in 1887 with degree of Bachelor of Laws; he was admitted to the bar of Suffolk County, Mass., 1887; went to Topeka, Kan., September 18, 1887, where he has since practiced law; was married November 14, 1888, in Fulton, Mo., to Jessie Elvira Wright, who is a writer of some note and a daughter of Julia McNair Wright, the authoress. She was born September 24, 1864. Family, Presbyterians.

CHILDREN:

1282. PHILIP WRIGHT,[10] born November 24, 1891, Topeka, Kan.
1283. RICHARD SEABURY,[10] born December 27, 1894, Topeka, Kan.
1284. ROBERT FAY,[10] born February 8, 1896, Topeka, Kan.
1285. WILLIAM HARVEY,[10] born February 7, 1898, Topeka, Kan.
1286. GEORGE AUSTIN,[10] } born January 23, 1902, Topeka, Kan.
1287. ISABEL McNAIR,[10] }

1064 FRANK DAVID WHITCOMB,[9] (David Fay,[8] Paul,[7] Paul,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married in Chittenden, Vt., April 30, 1875, to Inez M. Baird, who was born July 19, 1856. Their children were all born in Vermont. He is a farmer and a Methodist; they now reside in Great Barrington, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1288. DAVID FAY,[10] born March 14, 1876, Stockbridge, Vt.
1289. IRENE B.,[10] born April 20, 1877, Stockbridge, Vt.
1290. PAUL D.,[10] born November 1, 1880; died July 31, 1898, Stockbridge.
1291. EDGAR B.,[10] born August 20, 1883, Stockbridge.
1292. FRANK,[10] born August 21, 1885, Stockbridge.
1293. FANNIE E.,[10] born August 10, 1888, Chittenden, Vt.
1294. MARY M.,[10] born December 4, 1892, Chittenden, Vt.
1295. ROBERT D.,[10] born February 10, 1895, Chittenden, Vt.

1084 CALVIN LOUIS WHITCOMB,[9] (Calvin Louis,[8] Increase Chamberlain,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married June 3, 1886, in Earlville, Ill., to Minnie May Doane, who was born December 16, 1863, in Earlville. His occupation is farming. Religious belief, Congregational. They reside at Colwich, Kan.

CHILDREN:

1296. GEORGE LOUIS,[10] born August 21, 1887, Chicago.
1297. MERTON CALVIN,[10] born August 28, 1889, Earlville, Ill.
1298. EZRA TAGGERT,[10] born October 28, 1891, Oberon, N. D.
1299. JOHN DOANE,[10] born January 6, 1894, Earlville, Ill.
1300. JAMES KILBURN,[10] born July 10, 1896, Oberon, N. D.
1301. MARCELLA ELIZABETH,[10] born July 17, 1898, Oberon, N. D.
1302. NELLIE ELIZA,[10] born November 11, 1900, Colwich, Kan.

1085 HARRY CLIFFORD WHITCOMB,[9] (Calvin Louis,[8] Increase Chamberlain,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married in Chicago November 15, 1892, to Jessie Lulu Wardell, who was born in Quincy, Ill., March 1, 1870. His occupation has been farming. They reside at Butte, Mont.

CHILDREN:

1303. ARTHUR JOSIAH,[10] born August 19, 1893, Chicago.
1304. THAYER WARDELL,[10] born September 26, 1901, Butte, Mont.

1094 GEORGE SHEPARD WHITCOMB,[9] (Alonzo,[8] Ichabod,[7] Lot,[6] Lot,[5] Nathaniel,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married November 28, 1888, to Minnie A. O'Brian, of Brookdale, N. Y. They lived on the homestead where Ichabod settled on coming to New York from

Vermont. They were Episcopalians. He was a Republican. Minnie died May 18, 1895, in Norfolk, N. Y. George died February 8, 1900, Norfolk, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

1305. ALAN EARL,[10] born September 5, 1889, Norfolk, N. Y.
1306. GLENN SHEPARD,[10] born April 4, 1895, Norfolk, N. Y.; died September 10, 1895.

1122 LLOYD O. WHITCOMB,[9] (Almon H.,[8] Sheldon,[7] James,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Jessie Consaul, December 28, 1899. She was born March 27, 1872, in Oregon township, Ohio. Religious belief, Baptist. They reside in Toledo, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

1307. LAWRENCE CONSAUL,[10] born November 23, 1900, Toledo, Ohio.
1308. WARD ALMON,[10] born June 8, 1902, Toledo, Ohio.

1133 WALDO ERICSON WHITCOMB,[9] (James,[8] Joseph,[7] Joseph,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married at Pender, Neb., January 15, 1891, to Clara Kefford. She was born in Topeka, Ill., 1874. He is a banker and a lawyer. The family are Methodists, and reside at Pender, Neb.

CHILDREN:

1309. DOUGLAS,[10] born February 4, 1892, Pender, Neb.
1310. ROLAND,[10] born April, 1894, Pender, Neb.
1311. DONALD,[10] born May, 1896, Pender, Neb.
1312. DORIS,[10] born November 13, 1902, Pender, Neb.

1172 HENRY PHELPS WHITCOMB,[9] (William Henry Second,[8] Robert McKay,[7] Robert,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) received his schooling in the public schools of Burlington, Vt., the Episcopal Military Institute at Rock Point, Burlington, and Capt. Leavenworth's School at Castleton, Vt. In 1900 he was graduated at Kirksville, Mo., under Dr. A. T. Still, the founder of the Osteopathic Science of Therapeutics. He resides in Burlington, Vt., in the practice of his profession. He is unmarried.

1173 VERNON OSWALD WHITCOMB,[9] (William Henry Second,[8] Robert McKay,[7] Robert,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was graduated from the University of Vermont, Class of 1899; for two years he studied with an architect, but gave up the study of architecture to take a position in the Northern Shade Cloth Company, a manufacturing business which had come into his father's possession. He is manager and treasurer of this manufactory, which is situated at St. Anthony Park, adjacent to Minneapolis, Minn., in which latter city he resides. He was married in Minneapolis, August 14, 1897, to Harriet Richardson Dean, who was born in Chelsea, Vt., August 22, 1866. They are Episcopalians. No children.

1174 CHARLES HASKELL WHITCOMB,[9] (William Henry Second,[8] Robert McKay,[7] Robert,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married June 14, 1893, in Isle La Motte, Grand Isle County, Vt., to Nellie Fiske, sister and ward of Lieut. Gov. Fiske of Isle La Motte. She was born in Isle La Motte January 14, 1869. Mr. Whitcomb was in the business of writing Life Insurance from 1888-1898. In 1900 both Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb were graduated from the American School of Osteopathy in Kirksville, Mo., and at once settled in Brooklyn, N. Y., where they reside in the practice of osteopathy. He is a Republican. No children.

1176 HARVEY EDWIN WHITCOMB,[9] (Truman,[8] Robert McKay,[7] Robert,[6] Robert,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) is a mechanical draftsman and foreman in a manufactory in Nashua, N. H. He was married October 31, 1891, to Alice Lucy Eaton. She was born June 22, 1869, Warren, Vt. They reside in Nashua, N. H.

CHILDREN:

1313. LUCY ELLA, born January 28, 1893, Hyde Park, Vt.
1314. GRACE HENRIETTA, born November 13, 1894, Morrisville, Vt.

1191 HERMAN SAWYER WHITCOMB,[9] (Cyrus Baxter,[8] James,[7] James,[6] Nathaniel,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) went through the public schools of New Haven and graduated from

the Hill House High School of that city. Thereafter he spent two years and a half in the Collegiate Department of Adelphi College, Brooklyn, but did not take his degree therefrom, studying for the medical profession. From Adelphi College he went to the Law School of Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., at which university he took his degree of Bachelor of Laws, graduating fourth in his class and being one of the valedictorians. After graduating at Cumberland, he went to Portland, Oregon, and spent two years in the practice of law, returning thence to New York, where he is an attorney of the firm of Whitcomb & Whitcomb, Broadway, New York City.

Mr. Whitcomb has traveled a great deal, having been through every state in the Union except two, Maine and Arizona. His course was turned from medicine because of his father's being a lawyer and needing him in his office. While in the West he was interested in a great deal of mining, both quartz and placer mining, and at one time thought seriously of leaving the law and taking a position as Assistant Superintendent of the famous North Coal Mine in Eastern Oregon. He also while in the West acted as agent for a number of cattlemen, inspecting their ranches for them as to the condition and the product. He was married April, 1902, to Helen Pitts Renwick of Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHILD:

1315. ARVINE RENWICK,[10] born February 19, 1903.

1196 ARTHUR OREN WHITCOMB,[9] (Henry De Loss,[8] Oren,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Nathaniel,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) lives in Chicago, Ill. He is a stenographer. He was married December 25, 1878, to Hannah Ada Tuttle. He votes the Prohibition ticket, is opposed to secret societies and uses no tobacco nor profanity.

CHILDREN:

1316. HATTIE LOUISE, [10] born November 19, 1879.
1317. WALTER DE LOSS,[10] born September 29, 1884.
1318. ———.

1197 HENRY ELI WHITCOMB,[9] (Henry De Loss,[8] Oren,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Nathaniel,[5] James,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married December 16, 1882, to Lavinia Watterson. They live in Chicago. In politics he is a Prohibitionist and sees no virtue in tobacco, profanity or secret societies.

CHILDREN:

1319. HOWARD,[10] born December, 1894.
1320. LAURA MAY,[10] born February 10, 1887.
1321. HENRY OREN,[10] born October 25, 1883.

1214 HERBERT EDGAR WHITCOMB,[9] (Calvin Green,[8] Calvin Green,[7] Charles,[6] Moses,[5] Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) March 15, 1882, to Elizabeth Swain, who died March 29, 1889; (2) in 1890 to Sarah Vaudry. They live in Knoxboro, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

1322. JOHN CALVIN, born July 14, 1891, Vernon Center, Conn.
1323. BESSIE, born July 5, 1885, Vernon Center, Conn.
1324. RUTH, born August 22, 1892, Vernon Center, Conn.
1325. ETHEL, born August 5, 1894, Knoxboro, N. Y.
1326. JAMES EDGAR, born January 4, 1900, Knoxboro, N. Y.

1215 JOHN LEWIS CHURCH WHITCOMB,[9] (Calvin Green,[8] Calvin Green,[7] Charles,[6] Moses,[5] Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) began life at the age of eighteen in a mercantile house in Utica, N. Y. He continued here two years when he took a business college course in Utica, then went West for a year, spending his time in Chicago, Minneapolis, and St. Paul; he then returned to Oneida, where he taught school for four years; then took up the study of medicine and was graduated in 1890, having gained by merit a competitive appointment in Bellevue, N. Y. After serving his term in the hospital, he practiced his profession four years in New York City, where he built up a good practice. His health failing he was obliged to leave the city; and he settled in Liberty, N. Y., where he has lived since 1894. He served his town as health officer eight years and was

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ALEXANDER HAMILTON WHITCOMB, PHILADELPHIA PA.

elected president of the County Medical Association in 1903. In politics he is a Republican and in religion a Methodist. He was married to Kate Lemina Pond, December 21, 1891.

CHILDREN:

1327. LULU SALONA,[10] born December 17, 1895.
1328. JOHN TILDEN POND,[10] born March 29, 1895.
1329. KITTIE ESTHER,[10] born June 18, 1896.

1219 ZARA EDWARD WHITCOMB,[9] (Calvin Green,[8] Calvin Green,[7] Charles,[6] Moses,[5] Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married in Deansboro, N. Y., March 4, 1900, to Clara Bell Smarte, who was born in Waterville, N. Y., February 23, 1877. They reside in Knoxboro, N. Y.

CHILD:

1330. CLARA BELL FRANCES,[10].

1220 ALEXANDER HAMILTON WHITCOMB,[9] (Calvin Green,[8] Calvin Green,[7] Charles,[6] Moses,[5] Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married in Yonkers, N. Y., November 3, 1900, to Ella Jennie Gillespie, who was born in Philadelphia, May 27, 1878. Religious belief, Methodist. Occupation, traveling salesman. They live in Philadelphia.

CHILD:

1331. GLADYS ROBERTA,[10] born May 21, 1902, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1234 JAMES M. WHITCOMB,[9] (Luther,[8] Henry,[7] Luther,[6] Moses,[5] Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married March 22, 1888, to Lucy Philemalee. She was born December 16, 1869.

CHILDREN:

1332. JESSIE PEARL,[10] born February 8, 1889.
1333. BERTHA GRACE,[10] born August 23, 1890.
1334. LULU BELLE,[10] born October 14, 1892.
1335. EDNA ETHEL,[10] born April 11, 1894.

1235 LUTHER E. WHITCOMB,[9] (Luther,[8] Henry,[7] Luther,[6] Moses,[5] Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married to Sarah J. Shroyer, October 11, 1883. She was born February 10, 1859.

CHILDREN:

1336. HARRY E.,[10] born July 29, 1887.
1337. WILBUR D.,[10] born January 30, 1896.
1338. CLIFFORD D.,[10] born December 16, 1898.

1236 SILAS HENRY WHITCOMB,[9] (Luther,[8] Henry,[7] Luther,[6] Moses,[5] Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married December 8, 1887, to Hattie Ella Shattuck, who was born June 6, 1870.

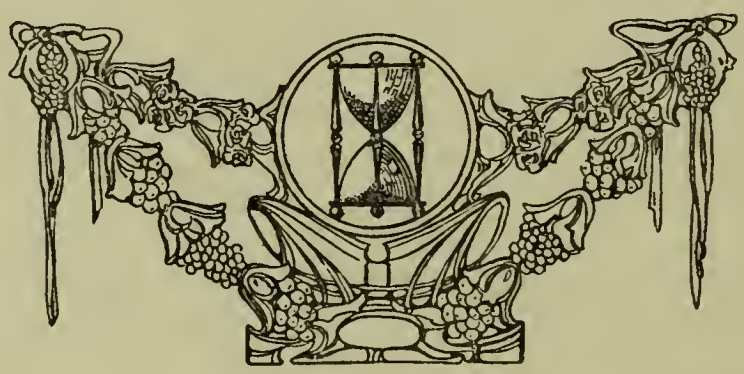
CHILDREN:

1339. MILLIE E.,[10] born September 2, 1888.
1340. MINA M.,[10] born September 19, 1891; died March 5, 1892.
1341. JOHN FAY,[10] born January 28, 1893.
1342. JESSIE LEONA,[10] born October 3, 1897.

1238 FRANCIS WILLIAM WHITCOMB,[9] (Luther,[8] Henry,[7] Luther,[6] Moses,[5] Robert,[4] James,[3] Robert,[2] John,[1]) was married November 22, 1893, to Mary Margaret Wilson, who was born January 25, 1875.

CHILDREN:

1343. LESTER FAY,[10] born August 1, 1894.
1344. HAZEL MARIE,[10] born January 22, 1898.



The Jonathan Line.

JONATHAN WHITCOMB,[2] (John,[1]) may have been the fourth son of John,[1] if James is counted among the children, though this is conjecture only, as no dates or order of births are known at this writing, (Jan., 1904). With his brother, Robert Whitcomb, his brother-in-law, Rodolphus Ellmes, John Hoar and others, he served on the jury of inquest upon the death of Richard Mann of Scituate, Mass., February 16, 1655, and must have been at least 21 years of age if the common law of England fixing the legal age held in the Colonies then. He removed from Scituate to Lancaster, Mass., with his father in 1654, and seems to have exercised the rights of a freeman thereafter. He, with others, signed a petition to governor and council for aid after the Indian raid of 1675-6, and, excepting a temporary absence from the town because of its devastation by the savages, he spent the remainder of his life in Lancaster.

From the death of his father in 1662 he shared the home lot with his brother John until the death of the latter in 1683, when it became

wholly his. That he acquired real estate besides that in Lancaster is shown by the inventory.

He was married November 25, 1667, to Hannah ———— and their home was situated in the middle of the town. He died in February, 1690, and the inventory of his estate was taken February 25, 1691, by his brother-in-law, John Moor, Samuel Sumner and Cyprian Stevens, and was returned under oath by his widow, April 7, 1691.

The amount of the inventory was £88 5s and as the items are of interest they are herewith given:

House Barn, and 20 acres of land	£32-00-00
Brush land, 15 acres	£ 2-00-00
Bare Hill meadow, 1½ acres	£ 1-10-00
Hassocky meadow, 2 acres	£ 2-10-00
Plum-tree meadow lot	£ 0-05-00
Pine-hill, ½ acre	£ 0-05-00
Hog Swamp, 1¼ acres	£ 1-05-00
Intervale at Cambridge, 14 acres	£ 3-00-00
Outlands at Cambridge, 67 acres	£ 5-14-00
Personal estate, horse, sheep, cows, etc	£39-16-00

About two and one-half years after the death of Jonathan, or on July 18, 1692, Hannah, Jonathan's widow, was killed at the house of Peter Joslin in Lancaster by Indians. The tragedy has been considered by several writers in their annals and histories of the times. (See Nourse's Early Records of Lancaster; Whitney's History of Worcester County; N. E. Hist. & Gen. Reg. Vol. IV; etc.)

After Hannah's death the estate was divided among the heirs by Joseph White and James and John Houghton. They allowed to Mary, the youngest daughter, £14 6s.; then to Jonathan, the oldest son, £36 on condition that he pay to the younger daughters, Mary, Katherine and Ruth, 29 s. 4 d. each; then Hannah, Abigail and Elizabeth to be paid £8 12 s. by the administrators, Josiah Whitcomb and Jonathan. Some of the children were born away from Lancaster during a period when the town had been temporarily abandoned after the Indian raid.

CHILDREN:

3. HANNAH,[3] born September 17, 1668; died December 9, 1668.
+ 4. JONATHAN,[3]* born February 26, 1669.
5. HANNAH,[3] born August 29, 1671; married Joseph Blood, Groton, Mass.
6. ABIGAIL,[3] born May 5, 1674; married William Kelsey of Windsor, Mass., in 1694.
7. ELIZABETH,[3] born 1676.
8. KATHERINE,[3] born 1678.
9. RUTH,[3] born 1680.
10. MARY,[3] born 1682.
+ 11. JOHN,[3] born May 12, 1684.

4 JONATHAN WHITCOMB,[3] (Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Mary (Blood) Joslin, daughter of Abraham and Mary Blood of Lancaster, somewhere between 1685-1689. (Samuel Smith of Littleton recorded that he was married (1) to Mary Joslin and (2) to Mary Blood, daughter of Joseph Blood of Groton, Mass.) He was married (2) to Deborah Scripture of Groton, September 4, 1710, at Concord, Mass. He died April 10, 1715, and she probably died shortly before him, as, about that time, he paid Samuel Barrows for a coffin. The children were named in settling the estate, but the correct order of birth is uncertain.

CHILDREN:

+ 12. JONATHAN,[4] born 1690. (?)
+ 13. JOSEPH.[4]
+ 14. NATHANIEL.[4]
15. HANNAH,[4] married Joseph Powers; nine children.
16. MARTHA,[4] died March 18, 1721.
+ 17. EPHRAIM,[4] born April, 1702.
18. MARY,[4] born 1704; married John Cobleigh, Jr.
+ 19. BENJAMIN,[4] born December 11, 1711, in Groton.
20. LYDIA.[4]

21 John 1712

11 JOHN WHITCOMB,[3] (Jonathan,[2] John,[1]). "Probate court records in Cambridge indicate that the wife's name was Rebecca, and

*The family record of Jonathans descendant. Isaac Temple of Gardner Me., makes the two oldest children, Hannah and Jonathan, twins, born Feb. 26, 1669.

her family name may have been Wilder. She seems to have married January 2, 1722, or 1723, Samuel Chamberlain of Chelmsford, as he finally settled up the estate, which the widow Rebecca started to administer; and he especially mentions that the youngest child was one year and two months old when the father died. The next two, aged three to four, and six to seven years, would correspond with the children of John Whitcomb, born 1684"—George A. Gardner.

The family resided in Lancaster, Mass.

CHILDREN:

+ 12. JOHN,[4] perhaps born 1713, Lancaster, Mass.
22. ABIGAIL,[4] baptized March 13, 1714 or 1715.
23. HANNAH,[4] baptized June 24, 1716.
+ 24. ASA,[4] baptized August 16, 1719, Lancaster, Mass.

12 JONATHAN WHITCOMB,[4] (Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) "had lime kilns, was a tanner, currier, blacksmith, shoemaker and made coffins. By a deed, October 20, 1710, he was a 'cordwainer.' The old dam still remains, and places can be seen, where he got his lime rock."—G. A. G. He was married, May 15, 1716, to Deliverance Nutting, daughter of James Nutting and granddaughter of John Nutting, the wedding taking place at Groton, Mass. He died somewhere about 1767 or 1770; his wife was living as late as 1774 in Lancaster, Mass.

CHILDREN:

+ 25. JONATHAN,[5] born December 23, 1717.
+ 26. WILLIAM,[5] born September 10, 1719.
+ 27. OLIVER,[5] born August 21, 1721.
28. ELIZABETH,[5] born January 17, 1723 or 1724.
29. TAMER,[5] born March 20, 1726; married Isaac Haild, June 7, 1745.
30. LYDIA,[5] born March 22 or 23, 1727 or 1728; married Ezekiel Powers; she died 1767, was a widow in 1750.
+ 31. JOB,[5] born April 16 or 26, 1730.
32. MARTHA,[5] born December 25, 1732; was unmarried in 1767.
+ 33. ABNER,[5] born February 12, 1734.
+ 34. JOTHAM,[5] born August 8, 1737.

13 JOSEPH WHITCOMB,[4] (Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in 1715 or 1716 to Elizabeth ————. He receipted for his portion of his father's estate in 1719. His children were born in various places, the four youngest in Lancaster, Mass. "Joseph Whitcomb was one of the sixty-two composing Captain Lovewell's Expedition against the Indians in 1724."—Extract from Bible record of his son Samuel Whitcomb. Date of his death unknown at this date (1904).

CHILDREN:

35. JOSEPH,[5] born June 3, 1717, Littleton, Mass.
+ 36. SAMUEL,[5] born July 9, 1718 or 1719, Littleton, Mass.
37. BETTY,[5] born February 28, 1719 or 1720, Stow, Mass.
38. MARTHA,[5] born December 30, 1721, Stow, Mass.
+ 39. TIMOTHY,[5] born July 1, 1724, Lancaster, Mass.
40. SARAH,[5] } born March, 1725 or 1726, Lancaster, Mass.
41. HANNAH,[5] }
+ 42. CYRUS,[5] born March 21, 1727 or 1728, Lancaster, Mass.

14 NATHANIEL WHITCOMB,[4] (Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in 1720 to Mary, daughter of Robert Robbins of Littleton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

43. MARY,[5] born August 24, 1722; died May 24, 1739.
+ 44. NATHANIEL,[5] born June 28, 1724.
45. ABIGAIL,[5] born April 17, 1728.
+ 46. ROBERT,[5] born January 6, 1730.
47. ISAAC,[5] born March 25, 1734. Revolutionary pensioner.
+ 48. THOMAS,[5] born October 4, 1736.
49. ABEL,[5] born January 5, 1739.
+ 50. SILAS,[5] born April 2, 1742. (Attorney for Isaac 47.)
51. CHARLES,[5] born August 20, 1744.

17 EPHRAIM WHITCOMB,[4] (Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was familiarly called "Cornet." He was married to Parthiana Wheeler of Stow; they were published January 15, 1729, or 1730. She was born about 1705, and died January 7, 1802, aged ninety-seven years. He died November 11, 1773. They lived in that part of Littleton,

Mass., set off as Boxborough, but all the children excepting Lydia are recorded in Stow, Mass.

CHILDREN:

+ 52. WILLIAM,[5] born February 9, 1731, Stow, Mass.
53. ANNA,[5] born November 4, 1732; married Jacob Robbins, January 10, 1758.
54. RACHEL,[5] born September 22, 1735; married Nathaniel Cobleigh, October 5, 1756.
55. DORCAS,[5] born March 12, 1740; married Jonathan Patch of Stow, February 9, 1762.
56. LYDIA,[5] born 1741; published to Phinehas Farnsworth of Harvard, Mass., December 9, 1763.
+ 57. EPHRAIM,[5] born June 8, 1743.
58. DANIEL,[5] born February 4, 1745; died September 13, 1746.
59. DANIEL,[5] born September 21, 1747; was married (1) May 4, 1769, to Susannah Baker; (2) December 8, 1774, to Lydia Procter; no children.

19 BENJAMIN WHITCOMB,[4] (Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Dorcas Heald (later Hale) born December 15, 1718. He died September 11, 1791. The story is told of his widow, that when she was over ninety years old, she missed a cowbell (her property), and seeing it on a three-year-old steer, belonging to a neighbor, entered the yard, took the bell from the steer's neck and carried it home. Five sons of this family went to Henniker, N. H., where they left many descendants.

CHILDREN:

60. DOROTHY,[5] born August 23, 1737.
+ 61. JACOB,[5] born September 13, 1743.
+ 62. CHARLES AUGUSTUS,[5] born August 22, 1745.
+ 63. REUBEN,[5] born February 7, 1747 or 1748.
+ 64. SIMEON,[5] born June 4, 1750.
+ 65. BENJAMIN,[5] born December 27, 1753.
+ 66. OLIVER,[5] born February 27, 1755.
+ 67. SILAS,[5] born October 15, 1758.
68. ZACCHEUS,[5] born December 10, 1760 (perhaps died young; no trace in Stow; no trace in Henniker.)

TOMBSTONES OF GEN. JOHN WHETCOMB AND HIS TWO WIVES MARY AND BECKE.
A LARGER VIEW OF GEN. JOHN'S TOMBSTONE AND THE TOMBSTONE OF HIS SON, COL. ASA.

Inscription on tombstone of Gen. John Whitcomb, Lancaster, Mass.

Here lies interred
the Body of
John Whetcomb Esqr.
of Bolton
who departed this life
Novre. 17th 1785
in the 73d year
of his age.

Blessed are the peace makers
for they shall
be called the children of God.

First wife of Gen. Whitcomb.

Here lies buried
ye body of Mrs.
Mary Whetcomb ye
wife of Mr. John
Whetcomb who
departed this
life February ye 3d
A D. 1743/4
in her 26th year.

Second wife of Gen. Whitcomb.

In memory of
Mrs. Becke Whetcomb
Relict of
John a Whetcomb Esqr.
who died Feb. 5
1804
Aged 76.

Inscription on tombstone of Gen. Whitcomb's Son.

Erected
in memory of
Col. Asa Whetcomb
who departed
this life Jany. 13, 1806
Aet 40

He was an affectionate
husband, a tender
parent & a kind
neighbor, was
charitable to the
poor & an honest
man.

21 JOHN WHITCOMB,[4] (Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Mary Carter, June 12, 1835, Rev. John Prentice officiating. She died February 3, 1744, aet twenty-six years. He was married (2) in 1744 or 1745 to Becke Whitcomb (67 Josiah Line), born January 16, 1728, daughter of Jonathan,[4] (David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]). She died February 3, 1804, aet seventy-six years.

He served in the French and Indian wars and was no less renowned or active in the Revolutionary War than his brother, Colonel Asa, he having held the rank of Brigadier General, and being recommended by Washington for the position of Major General to relieve General Ward, who was out of health; proposed promotion leading in Congress to argument, the higher rank was declined.

General John Whitcomb died in Bolton, Mass., formerly a part of Lancaster, November 17, 1785, aged seventy-three years. The historian of Lancaster, Henry S. Nourse, in a memoir of General Whitcomb, says: "None seem to be more forgotten, even in the towns in which they were once the ruling spirits than the officers who led the Massachusetts Yeomanry during those tedious campaigns of the French and Indian War, which awoke the British Colonies to consciousness of their strength, and thereby hastened the founding of the Republic."

The modest stone in the oldest cemetery in Bolton reads: "John Whetcomb, Esq., died November 17, 1785, in the seventy-third year of his age." Not only does his epitaph ignore the military rank of this soldier of three wars, but it closes with "Blessed are the peace-makers: for they shall be called the children of God." In the sense of the words of one of the greatest of our modern generals who said that he was "determined to have peace if he had to fight for it," the epitaph quoted may have a meaning beyond the intention of those who inscribed it upon the tombstone of this worthy soldier of the older wars. It is a singular fact that—as the case after the war with both General John and Colonel Asa, worthy soldiers of the Revolutionary time though they were—the title of "Esquire" outranked former military titles in civil New England life.

Of the boy John not very much can be learned. Before his seventh birthday he had lost his father by death, and his mother survived her husband but a few years. He was placed in the guardianship of his uncle, Joseph Sawyer, the village blacksmith, and no doubt grew up in the little rural community that had gathered about the old garrison-house which his father's uncle, Josiah, had built, and of which Josiah's son was yet commandant. From items in the financial account of his stewardship rendered by the guardian, we may infer that John had ailments, and swallowed the usual drastic doses, and that these were mostly administered to him by a relative, Doctress Mary Whetcomb—the first medical practitioner resident in Lancaster—who, as Mary (Hayward) Fairbank, had been widowed in the massacre of 1697, and carried to Canada; and who claimed to have brought from her two years of captivity among the Indians a rare acquaintance with Nature's remedies. He went to school from eight to twelve weeks in the year, and the town's schoolmaster, Edward Broughton, taught him to read, write and cipher passably well; but if spelling was one of the educational exercises of his school, John never much profited thereby. Every Sabbath he accompanied his elders to the meeting-house, five miles distant, to hear the impressive exhortations of the Reverend John Prentice, and doubtless was well drilled in the catechism. Living upon the verge of an English settlement in an age when extreme frugality was compulsory upon all, and life to the majority an anxious scramble for covering and food, he certainly did not long eat the bread of idleness.

Now and then bands of marauding Indians made their presence felt not far away, and as soon as John was strong enough to handle his musket well he in his turn was detailed to serve as a ranger in the scouting-parties that were kept constantly scouring the woods at the north and west, in search of the skulking foe. He was not old enough to be accepted as a volunteer by the noted captains, Lovewell and White, in their scalping excursions, but he no doubt listened with envious admiration to the thrilling stories of their prowess, told by his

GEORGE the Third,

By the Grace of *GOD*, of *Great-Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, KING, Defender of the Faith, *&c.*

To all unto whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

Fra: Bernard

Know Ye, That We have assigned and constituted, and do by these Presents assign, constitute and appoint, Our Trusty and well beloved *John Whetcomb Esquire* &c &c to be one of Our Justices to keep Our Peace in *the County of Worcester, in our Province of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England* &c &c

And to keep and cause to be kept, the Laws and Ordinances made for the good of the Peace and for the Conservation of the same, and for the Quiet, Rule and Government of Our People in the said County, in all and every the Articles thereof according to the Force, Form and Effect of the same, and to chastize and punish all Persons offending against the Form of those Laws and Ordinances or any of them in the County aforesaid, as according to the Form of those Laws and Ordinances shall be fit to be done; And to cause to come before him the said *John Whetcomb* &c &c all those that shall break the Peace, or attempt any Thing against the same, or that shall threaten any of our People in their Persons, or in burning their Houses, to find sufficient Security for the Peace, and for the good Behaviour towards Us and our People; and if they shall refuse to find such Security, then to cause them to be kept safe in Prison until they shall find the same; and to do and perform in the County aforesaid, all and whatsoever, according to the Laws and Ordinances of our said Province, or any of them, a Justice of the Peace may and ought to do and perform *and we Whether our Justices of the Peace, in the said County* &c &c (according to the Tenour of the Commission to them granted) to enquire by the Oaths of good and lawful Men of our said County, by whom the Truth may be the better known, of all and all manner of Thefts, Trespasses, Riots, Routs and unlawful Assemblies whatsoever, and all and singular other Misdeeds and Offences of which by Law Justices of the Peace in their General Sessions may and ought to enquire, by whomsoever or howsoever done or perpetrated, or which shall hereafter happen, howsoever to be done or attempted in the County aforesaid, contrary to the Form of the Laws and Ordinances aforesaid, made for the common Good of our Province aforesaid and the People thereof; *Each & other our Justices of the Peace, in the said County* &c &c (according to the Tenour of the Commission to them granted as aforesaid) to hear and determine all and singular the said Thefts, Trespasses, Riots, Routs, unlawful Assemblies, and all and singular other the Premises, and to do therein as to Justice appertaineth, according to the Laws, Statutes and Ordinances aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof, *We have caused the publick Seal of our Province of the Massachusetts-Bay aforesaid, to be hereunto affixed:* **Witness,** *Francis Bernard Esq: Captain General & Governor &c in Chief of Our said Province, at* Boston, *the 28th day of January in the Year of our Reign &c By his Excellency's Command with the Advice & Consent of the Council*

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COPY OF OLD DOCUMENT OWNED BY DESCENDANTS OF GEN. JOHN WHETCOMB
WHO RESIDE IN WATERTOWN MASS.

neighbors, the local heroes of Indian warfare, when they brought home their bloody spoils of ambush and slaughter. The life with its peculiar restraints and privations, yet large liberty, could but favor expansion of character, and promote hardihood and self-reliance.

Upon attaining manhood, John Whetcomb received a moiety of his father's estate, coming into possession of the homestead in Bolton, then described as one hundred and thirty acres of land, with buildings. Limestone had been discovered upon or near this land, and the manufacture of lime became, in after time, the source of a generous income to him: the product of his kiln exceeding that from any other quarry in Eastern Massachusetts.

In the absence of all muster-rolls of the two companies that enlisted from Lancaster and vicinity in 1745, to serve with Col. Samuel Willard at the siege of Louisburg, it cannot be told whether John Whetcomb volunteered in that popular and brilliantly successful expedition. If in the service, it was not as an officer; but three years later his name appears with the title lieutenant, in the pay-roll of the Lancaster troops sent in pursuit of a party of savages fleeing for Canada with the trophies of a murderous raid. He had now become the foremost citizen of Bolton. As regularly as the town-meeting came he was chosen one of the selectmen, and usually held one or two other town offices. When, in May, 1748, he was first elected a member of the General Court, he could not be persuaded to accept the honor, and Bolton was unrepresented; but thereafter, until called to a higher civil office in 1773, he was nearly always the town's representative, when any was chosen, holding that office for at least twenty years. In 1754, he was appointed justice of the peace. He had gained recognition in all the country around as an able man of affairs, whose word was an ample bond.

Whatever his previous military experience may have been, he had won fair repute by it, for, upon the breaking out of the French and Indian War, he was commissioned lieutenant-colonel in the regiment raised by Colonel Samuel Willard, Jr., for the first Crown Point

expedition. He was with his command in the desperate battle of September 8, 1755, at Lake George, and at the close of the campaign led the regiment home, having been promoted to the colonelcy October 27, at the death of Willard.

In 1758, John Whetcomb went to the frontier, again as lieutenant-colonel, his brother serving under him as captain. It was his regiment, led by its colonel—Jonathan Bagley, another forgotten hero of this war—that made the victorious charge upon the French advance guard near Ticonderoga, on July 5, in which Lord Howe, the inspiring genius of the army, was slain. For so brief an engagement —it lasted but an hour—the regiment's loss was quite heavy.

The following year, Colonel Whetcomb was probably not in the service, but in 1760 he commanded one of the five Massachusetts regiments in General Amherst's army assigned to the right wing, which, under Colonel William Haviland, moved out from Crown Point August 10, in batteaux, for the invasion of Canada. His orderly book for this, the closing campaign of the long war, is preserved in the Lancaster Library. It contains rosters of the eighteen companies of his command—which numbered about eight hundred men —and the general orders received between August 11 and November 9.

On February 15, 1775, Colonel John Whetcomb's name was added to the list of generals, the members of the Congress from Bolton being desired "to wait upon Hon. John Whetcomb, Esq., with a copy of his being elected a general officer, and desire his answer whether he will accept that trust, as soon as may be." He had already been chosen their colonel by the line officers of the Lancaster regiment of minute-men. He accepted the duties of both offices. Of the five

Massachusetts generals thus appointed, Seth Pomeroy was the oldest by seven years, but Whetcomb had earliest won the rank of colonel in service, and could claim the most varied experience in military affairs; while the three younger officers much surpassed both, in the advantages which a liberal education gives.

The morning of the nineteenth of April, 1775, found General Whetcomb at his home, which was, by several miles, nearer Concord than were those of his company commanders. When, therefore, the courier dashed up to his door announcing the long expected raid of the British soldiers from Boston, after despatching the necessary orders to his field-officers, he no doubt galloped towards the scene of conflict with such escort as hastily assembled,—for he came upon the bloody field and took part in the fighting that day, as attested by General Heath in his memoirs. General Ward did not reach Cambridge until the next afternoon, when a council of war was held at which Whetcomb was one of the three generals present. May 6 the Provincial Congress passed a resolve appointing General Whetcomb and Colonel Benjamin Lincoln muster-masters of the State's army. In declining the position, the General excused himself by pleading the engrossing demands upon his time of "various avocations," and his brother was then chosen to be Colonel Lincoln's associate.

The third Provincial Congress, on June 13, elected John Whetcomb "first major-general of the Massachusetts army," Artemas Ward having been made commander-in-chief, and John Thomas lieutenant-general, the previous month. The next day Joseph Warren was chosen "second major-general," and committees were appointed to wait upon the two officers-elect and report their response. Whetcomb, either from modesty, or feeling the weight of years and increasing cares, hesitated formally to accept the commission, whereupon, the Congress, on June 16, "ordered, that Colonel Richmond, Doctor Taylor and Mr. Partridge be a committee to draw a complaisant letter to General Whetcomb, to desire a more explicit answer respecting his acceptance of the first major-general." The letter and reply were as follows:

Watertown, June 16, 1775.

Sir:—Your letter wherein you express yourself willing to continue in the service of this Colony, until the army is regulated and properly encamped, and then rely on a discharge, was read with much concern by this Congress, who earnestly hope you will continue in office until the conclusion of the campaign, and must beg your further and more explicit answer.

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To the Honble Congress.

Whereas you Desire of me to Give a more Explicit Answer as to my Opintment, as the Surcumstances of the army is so Deficult and the Enemy so ner, I excep the Service to Do my Duty, as far as I shall Be Able.

John Whetcomb Colo.

Cambridge, June ye 22d, 1775.

John Whetcomb was in active service at Cambridge before and during the battle of Bunker's Hill. Having received official notice that he had been made first major-general,—and Lieutenant-General Thomas being in command of the right wing, and General Putnam of the left,—he was, of course, next in rank to the commander-in-chief at the center of the patriotic lines investing Boston. June 5, 1776, he was commissioned a brigadier-general in the Continental army, and Washington then declared his intention to assign him at once to the command of the forces of Massachusetts, relieving General Ward, who had tendered his resignation because physically disqualified for active duty. In returning the commission he asked "to be excused on account of age, and a diffidence of not being able to answer the expectation of Congress." The next month he was again elected a member of the Council, in which body he served with credit four years, and then passed from public view to the quiet of his rural home.

In the town which his whole life honored, no traditions are rife that tell of his form or personal traits. He was a republicanized Puritan, a zealous, unselfish patriot, a man of action, ignorant of rhetoric, not given to bluster. Uneducated and not disposed to overrate his own powers, he rose to command by native force of char-

acter. He must have been brave in battle, and gifted with personal magnetism and tact, for volunteer soldiers followed him with love and respect through campaign after campaign; exemplary in life, for he was looked up to in the church, and his enemy spoke nothing ill of him—impartial in judgment, for in his day and limited sphere his name stands oftenest in the record as moderator, arbitrator and magistrate—energetic in administration, for those high in authority sought his aid—judicious in legislation and council, for electors did not tire of honoring him with their unsought suffrages. (Gleaned from "A Forgotten Patriot," by Henry S. Nourse.)

All his children were born in Lancaster, Mass., and all were living January 2, 1785, the date of the drawing of his will.

CHILDREN:

69. ABIGAIL,[5] born February 13, 1737 or 1738; published to Desire French, February 2, 1769.
70. MARY,[5] born June 20, 1739.
71. DOROTHY,[5] born April 13, 1743; married Joseph Cutting of New Marlboro, N. H., October 27, 1779.
72. BECKE,[5] born December 3, 1745.
73. RACHEL,[5] born November 14, 1747.
+ 74. JONATHAN,[5] born January 26, 1749 or 1750.
75. ELIZABETH,[5] born November 9, 1752.
76. SARAH,[5] born February 1, 1754.
+ 77. JOHN,[5] born May 12, 1760.
78. PRUDENCE,[5] born June 30, 1762; married July 7, 1779, Stephen Brooks of Stow, Mass.
+ 79. ASA,[5] born January 26, 1766.
80. ZERUIAH,[5] born March 11, 1767; married Abel Priest of Harvard, Mass., March 7, 1785.

24 ASA WHITCOMB,[4] (Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) December 26, 1744, to Eunice Sawyer; (2) January 26, 1762, to Betty Sawyer.

Colonel Asa Whitcomb was born in Lancaster, Mass., 1719, and after the Colonial wars he represented that town in the Massachusetts General Court eight successive terms, from June 1766 to 1774. While

in the General Court he constantly voted with Adams, Otis and others of the Whig patriots in the disputes and contests with the colonial governor, Hutchinson, as to the restrictions on liberty of the people of the Colonies. Colonel Whitcomb was a member of the County Convention held at Worcester in August, 1774, to consult on measures for defence and safety of the colonies in that trying period. At the commencement of the war of the Revolution he was one of the wealthiest men of Sterling, a town formed from part of Lancaster. In May, 1775, he had recruited a regiment composed largely of his old comrades in previous wars. Of this regiment he was appointed colonel and he marched with his men to take part in the battle of Bunker Hill. In this battle several men of his regiment were killed or wounded. His age at this time was fifty-six years, and on account of this age he was nearly pushed aside later.*

On January 1, 1776, Colonel Asa Whitcomb was in command of the Sixth Regiment of Foot in the American forces. His regiment formed part of an expeditionary march to Ticonderoga and Crown Point. At one period of his service he acted with Colonel Benjamin Lincoln as muster-master of the Massachusetts troops.

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*The following order is so curious in itself, and so honorable to the person concerned, that it deserves to be perpetuated. Colonel Whitcomb had served in the former war, in which he had borne a part in several engagements, and was a gentleman highly respected. He commanded one of the Massachusetts regiments, but, on account of his advanced age, he was omitted in arranging the new army. The soldiers of his regiment were so much dissatisfied, that they resolved not to enlist under any other officer. He exhorted them not to be influenced by such a motive, in a cause so important; and, to induce them to remain, he proposed to join them in the ranks.

"November 16th. Motives of economy rendering it indispensably necessary, that many of the regiments should be reduced, and the whole put upon a different establishment, several deserving officers, not from any demerit, but pure necessity, have been excluded in the new arrangement of the army. Among these was Colonel Whitcomb; but the noble sentiments disclosed by that gentleman upon this occasion, the zeal he has shown in exhorting the men not to abandon the interest of their country at this important crisis, and his determination to continue in the service, even as a private soldier, rather than by a bad example, when the enemy are gathering strength, to put the public affairs to hazard; when an example of this kind is set, it not only entitles a gentleman to particular thanks, but to particular rewards. Colonel Jonathan Brewer is entitled to no small share of credit, in readily giving up to Colonel Whitcomb the regiment, which he was appointed to command. Colonel Whitcomb, therefore, is henceforward to be considered as Colonel of that regiment,

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Colonel Whitcomb's zeal in the righteousness and belief in the final triumph of the Revolutionary War, and his confidence in the patriotism and integrity of his countrymen and in the Congress was so implicit that he pledged his whole fortune in furnishing means for carrying on the war. At the close of the war he became bankrupt, though it is said of him that he never regretted his service or losses in the struggle. He died* in the town of Princeton, Mass., March 16, 1804, at the age of eighty-four years and was carried to Sterling, Mass., for burial.

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

81. EUNICE,[5] baptized January 18, 1747, married Josiah Hosmer, April 28, 1766.
82. EPHRAIM,[5] baptized September 6, 1747; unmarried. Will probated September 4, 1827. Went to Canada and returned and died at the house of his sister, Rebecca.
83. ABIGAIL,[5] born June 19, 1749; married Col. Ephraim Richardson.
84. REBECCA,[5] born January 17, 1750; married Jonas Beaman, and died December, 1838.
85. KATHERINE,[5] born June 12, 1754.
86. HANNAH,[5] baptized March 30, 1755.
87. MARY,[5] baptized April 16, 1758.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE:

+ 88. ASA,[5] born February 8, 1764.
89. CATE,[5] born March 2, 1766.

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which was intended for Colonel Brewer; and Colonel Brewer will be appointed Barrack-Master, until something better worth his acceptance can be provided." Gen. Washington's Orderly Book. (From Spark's Life and Letters of Washington. pp. 160-161).

Several British armed ships had kept possession of Nantasket Road, from the time Boston was evacuated. On the 13th of June, in the evening, General Ward ordered five hundred men, and a detachment of the train of artillery with a thirteen inch mortar, two eighteen-pounders, and some small cannon, under the command of Colonel Whitcomb, to take post on Long Island, and annoy the British ships. The necessary works were thrown up in the night, and the next morning the cannon and the mortar opened fire, and soon drove the vessels out of the harbour. The fleet consisted of thirteen in number, the Renown, of fifty guns, several smaller ships of war, and transports with Highland troops on board. They blew up the light-house as they went off, and put to sea. (Ibid. p. 432.)

*"Asa Whitcomb has no will on record or other probate papers, but gave deeds, mortgages, etc., late in the century." (Letter from Henry S. Nourse.)

90. BETSEY,[5] baptized May 22, 1768; married a sea captain from Canada; she died in Canada.
+ 91. JOHN,[5] baptized May 27, 1770.
92. SARAH,[5] baptized June 14, 1772; married Thomas Jones of Princeton, February 21, 1798.
+ 93. THOMAS,[5] born 1774.
94. JAMES.[5]
+ 95. CORNELIUS,[5] born March 5, 1779.

25 JONATHAN WHITCOMB,[5] (Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married ————————, 1747, to Sarah Tufts, daughter of Peter Tufts of Charlestown, Mass. She was born August 30, 1718, and died at Shelburn Falls, Mass., about 1782. Jonathan was a farmer and blacksmith at Littleton, Mass., and is said to have had a military record, though the term of service and dates are lacking. He died February 22, 1790.

CHILDREN:

96. SARAH,[6] born February 10, 1748; married Josiah Willis Seaver.
97. MARTHA,[6] born August 28, 1750; married Jonathan Rice of Shelburne Falls, Mass.; no children.
+ 98. JONATHAN,[6] born March 30, 1754.
99. PETER,[6] born December 24, 1756; killed at Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775 (as his brother's substitute.)
100. LYDIA,[6] born June 26, 1762; married Samuel Sanderson; died October 19, 1849.
101. DINAH,[6] born December 16, 1764; married Simeon Fisher of Shelburne Falls.

26 WILLIAM WHITCOMB,[5] (Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) worked at brickmaking in Littleton in 1737; was married to Hannah Daby, April 6, 1742 or 1744, and lived in Harvard, where his children are recorded; in 1762 removed to Ashburnham where he was one of the first settlers. He was elected town-clerk at the organization of the town in 1765, was subsequently elected moderator, selectman and for a time was one of the foremost men of the town. He was frequently chosen on committee during the Revolution and in 1783 was elected Representative. He died December 3, 1792.

CHILDREN:

102. LYDIA,[6] baptized January 27, 1745; married James Haskell, 1764.
103. LOIS,[6] baptized March 22, 1747.
+104. OLIVER,[6] born July 2, 1749.
105. HANNAH,[6] baptized April 26, 1752; died February 20, 1755.
106. PERSIS,[6] born September 17, 1754; was married November 25, 1777, to Hezekiah Hapgood of Stow, Mass.
107. LUCY,[6] born November 29, 1756; was married July 20, 1780, to Simeon Brooks.
108. HANNAH,[6] born October 29, 1756 (?)
+109. ELIAS,[6] born January 26, 1759.

27 OLIVER WHITCOMB,[5] (Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was a blacksmith. He was married December 17, 1751, to Sarah Patch, daughter of Deacon Abraham and Hannah (Herrick) Patch of Littleton. She was born April 23, 1729, and died October 30, 1817. He died July 28, 1807.

CHILDREN:

110. HANNAH,[6] born July 15, 1755; died July 8, 1786. She became second wife of Daniel Rogers, March 26, 1786.
111. MOLLY,[6] born June 6, 1756; married Manasseh Stow, February 27, 1783.
+112. JOHN,[6] born August 15, 1759.
113. BETSEY LYDIA,[6] born July 23, 1761; married John Faulkner, October 16, 1788.
114. SARAH,[6] born February 8, 1764; married May 22 or March 4, 1802, Jonas Baker of Lancaster, N. H. She died September 18, 1835.
115. RUTH,[6] born 1769; died June 29, 1796, aged twenty-seven years six months.

31 JOB WHITCOMB,[5] (Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Jemima Farr, May 2, 1757; and (2) to Abigail Whitney, March 6, 1769. He may have had a third wife as Templeton records mention "Jemima, daughter of Job and Mary Whitcomb." He is said to have been a soldier in the Revolutionary War, but his record is not yet found.

CHILDREN:

116. SIMEON,[6] born June 11, 1759.
117. OLIVE,[6] born June 24, 1761.
+118. LEVI,[6] born April 24, 1763, Templeton, Mass.
119. REUBEN,[6] born May 9, 1765.
+120. DILLE,[6] born September 7, 1766, Wendell, Mass.
121. SUSANNA,[6] born April 4, 1770.
122. JEMIMA,[6] born March 2, 1772; probably died early; see 125.
123. ACHSAH,[6] born August 20, 1773; married November 26, 1801, Abijah Fiske and probably removed to Canada.
124. MILLE,[6] born July 9, 1775; died unmarried in Templeton, Mass.
125. JEMIMA,[6] born 1778; married Ephraim Bush. He died 1820. She died July 27, 1824.
126. ABIGAIL,[6] born May 21, 1779; died unmarried in Templeton, fall of 1848.
+127. JOB[6] born January 24, 1782.

33 ABNER WHITCOMB,[5] (Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was a blacksmith; he lived first in Littleton, Mass., then in Groton, Mass. According to Green's History of Groton he twice enlisted as a minute-man from Groton. In 1783 he pushed northwestward into New Hampshire and became one of the founders of Hancock. He settled first in a level place midway between Bald Hill and Norway Pond, but died February 13, 1821, in a house on Main Street built by him in his old age. He was a man of remarkable physical vigor; born February 4, 1733, he outlived three wives and married a fourth when he had just entered upon his seventy-third year. He was married (1) March 27, 1759, to Sarah Jefts, who was born July 12, 1734; (2) to ————————; (3) September 8, 1795 to Susannah Meads; (4) February 21, 1806, to Abigail, daughter of Thomas and Alice Boynton of Hancock. She died in October, 1823. He was the father of twelve children, eight born in Groton and four in Hancock. He was a constituent member of the church in Hancock, being commended to Hancock, so the Groton church records state, April 1, 1787.

HOMESTEAD BUILT BY ABNER WHITCOMB, HANCOCK, N. H.
HOMESTEAD OF JOHN AND HENRY WHITCOMB, HANCOCK N. H.

CHILDREN:

+128. ABNER,[6] born February 13 or 18, 1760, Groton, Mass.
+129. SAMUEL,[6] born January 30 or 31, 1763.
+130. JOHN,[6] born August 30 or 31, 1764.
+131. EBENEZER,[6] born July 30, 1766 or 1767.
+132. OLIVER,[6] born June 18, 1768.
+133. ELI,[6] born February 18, 1770.
134. SARAH,[6] born February 2, 1772; was married (1) October 23, 1792, to James Grayham; (2) to ——— Gilson.
135. IRA,[6] born February 13, 1774; died young.
136. LUCY,[6] born ———; died August 5, 1823; was married December 19, 1822, to Samuel Dennis (2nd wife).
+137. IRA MEADS,[6] born 1795.
138. EUNICE,[6] born ———; died when a young girl from excessive nose bleed.
+139. DAVID,[6] born May 30, 1808.

34 JOTHAM WHITCOMB,[5] (Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married May 14, 1766, to Deborah Robbins, daughter of James and Deborah Robbins. They lived in that part of Harvard, Mass., set off as Boxborough. He died February 17, 1821, and she, January 22, 1822, aged eighty years.

CHILDREN:

140. TRYPHENA,[6] born June 8, 1767; was married August 21, 1785, to Jeremiah Richardson of Newfane, Vt.; she died December, 1829.
+141. LEONARD,[6] born March 31, 1769.
142. MOSES,[6] born July 5, 1771.
143. BETTY FLETCHER,[6] baptized April 3, 1774; married ——— Wright; died April 20, 1856.
144. ABIGAIL LELAND,[6] baptized October 5, 1777; published April 3, 1808, to Joseph Tucker of Acton, Mass.
145. PETER,[6] baptized March 25, 1781; was married October 2, 1802, to Sarah Wyman of Bedford, Mass. They lived in Brookline, N. H. No children.

36 SAMUEL WHITCOMB,[5] (Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was born in Littleton, Mass., July 9, 1719, but concerning his marriage and subsequent life and death there is at this date no rec-

ord to be found except that he had a son named for himself, who went to Vermont and whose brief record is given elsewhere.

CHILD:

+146. SAMUEL,[6] born ——.

39 TIMOTHY WHITCOMB,[5] (Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]). The Rutland, Mass., town record says: "Timothy Whitcomb of Rutland entered his intention of marriage with Martha Robinson of Framingham, Mass., December 8, 1750; certificate given December 29, 1750.

CHILDREN:

147. SARAH,[6] born June 1, 1751.
+148. SAMUEL,[6] born November 13, 1753.
149. PHOEBE,[6] born February 5, 1756.
+150. ZELOTUS,[6] born March 21, 1759.
151. HANNAH,[6] born May 8, 1761.
152. OLIVER,[6] born June 4, 1763.
153. BETTA,[6] born October 14, 1766.
154. LUCY,[6] born January 11, 1770.
155. JOSEPH,[6] born February 10, 1775.
156. JACOB,[6] born November 24, 1778.

42 CYRUS WHITCOMB,[5] (Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Susannah Wood in Sudbury, Mass., July 25, 1750. He is said to have served in the Revolutionary War, enlisting at Sudbury, but I do not yet find records. He probably lived later in Vermont.

CHILD:

+157. CYRUS,[6] date and place of birth unknown.

44 NATHANIEL WHITCOMB,[5] (Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married June 3, 1754, to Hannah Robbins and settled on his father's place in Littleton. He was a soldier in the Revolution; serving in the Company of Captain E. Fletcher of Boxborough, Mass.

CHILDREN:

158. ISAAC,[6] born June 2, 1755; killed at Bunker Hill.
159. MARY,[6] born April 10, 1757.

160. ELIZABETH,[6] born September 21, 1759.
161. OLIVE,[6] born February 14, 1762.
162. ANNA,[6] born January 16, 1764; was married April 25, 1790, to Josiah Burgess.
163. PAUL,[6] born April 1, 1765; was married January 11, 1787, to Sally Stearns of Ashby, Mass.
164. JONAH,[6] born May 14, 1771.

46 ROBERT WHITCOMB,[5] (Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to ————————, daughter of Captain Everett, a Revolutionary officer. He died in 1809. He is said to have lived in Western New York.

CHILDREN:

165. DAUGHTER,[6] married —— Allen, who deserted her, leaving her with a son whom she called Eben Whitcomb.
166. EBEN,[6] killed in the War of 1812.
167. LINUS,[6] died of consumption, aged 23.
+168. JOSHUA.[6]
+169. EDWARD,[6] born October 5, 1802.
+170. ROBERT.[6]

48 THOMAS WHITCOMB,[5] (Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married November 29, 1759, to Anne Whitney of Stow; she was a woman, it is said, possessed of remarkable courage and perseverence. When they first went to Norridgewock, Me., it was far in the wilderness, and consequently no physician within a long distance. She played the role of doctress for the country round about, and many are the stories, now extant, of her plunging her horse into the Kennebec river in the night time, and swimming the river on horseback to visit patients in critical cases. They moved first from Massachusetts to Deerfield, N. H., where he enlisted as a Revolutionary soldier and was taken prisoner by the Indians at "The Cedars." He served at Ticonderoga afterwards and was discharged December, 1776. When he was released he went to Norridgewock, Me. Was a taxpayer in that town from 1780 to 1788. He died June 21, 1824. His wife died June 1, 1823.

CHILDREN:

171. REBECCA,[6] born April 4, 1760, Massachusetts; married ——— Shepardson.
172. ABIGAIL,[6] born July 13, 1762; married John Steward.
+173. THOMAS,[6] born ———.
+174. CHARLES,[6] born January 15, 1765.
+175. ROBERT,[6] born January 31, 1767.
176. ANNE,[6] born ———; was married in 1800 to Levi Willard, Norridgewock.
177. POLLY,[6] born ———; was married in 1799 to Joseph Longley.
+178. NATHANIEL,[6] born January 16, 1781.
179. JOSHUA,[6] born ———; left home at an early age and is believed to have been lost at sea.

50 SILAS WHITCOMB,[5] (Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) is said to have lived in early life in Vermont, for a time possibly in Cambridge, Lamoille County, where he acted as attorney for his brother, Isaac, in securing a pension for the latter; later he may have removed to Maine. Was married ——— to ———. Order of birth and dates of children are not known.

CHILDREN:

+180. SILAS,[6] born ———.
181. JOHN,[6] born ———.
182. ASA,[6] born ———.
183. SIMON,[6] ———. Family lived in Thorndyke, Maine, forty years ago.

52 WILLIAM WHITCOMB,[5] (Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) lived in Stow, Mass. He was called "Deacon" and "Captain." He was married (1) to Mercy Wetherbee; published February 21, 1757; she died April 1, 1777; (2) to widow Sarah Whitcomb of Bolton, April 28, 1790. He died April 20, 1812.

CHILDREN:

+184. ABRAM,[6] born September 18, 1758.
185. DORCAS,[6] born October 2, 1760; was married to Hezekiah Hapgood, November 25, 1777.
186. MARY,[6] born June 15, 1762.
187. ELIZABETH,[6] born June 15, 1764; was married February 22, 1785, to John Jewell of Stow; died December 14, 1785.
+188. JONATHAN,[6] born April 20, 1766.

57 EPHRAIM WHITCOMB,[5] (Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married November 29, 1764, to Hannah Hoar of Littleton, Mass., who was born March 29, 1745. They lived and died in Littleton.

CHILDREN:

+189. MOSES,[6] born February 13 or 15, 1767.
+190. REUBEN,[6] born January 6, 1769.
191. LUCY,[6] born November 16, 1770; married Paul Hayward; published April 12, 1795.
+192. EPHRAIM,[6] born March 3, 1773.
193. HANNAH,[6] born February 10, 1775; married Noah Fairbanks; published September 27, 1795, at Gardner, Mass.
+194. SAMUEL,[6] born April 30, 1777.
+195. PETER,[6] born May 17, 1779.
196. PATTY,[6] born July 30, 1781; married (1) Ephraim Taylor; intention published November 12, 1803; married (2) William Cooledge; eight children.
+197. JOEL,[6] born May 16, 1785.

61 JACOB WHITCOMB,[5] (Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Olive Wetherbee, daughter of Thomas and Hannah Wetherbee of Stow, Mass., the intention having been published May 10, 1764, and soon after settled in Henniker, N. H., being the eighth settler in the town. Nine years later he removed to Warner, just over the Henniker line four miles away, but he always traded in Henniker and attended church there. He served in the Revolutionary War, but I do not yet succeed in obtaining the dates of service. He was one of ten of Captain Adams' company of "Training Soldiers" who enlisted from his town. His estate is now in the hands of a great grandson. He died May 27, 1823, and his wife died October 2, 1828.

CHILDREN:

+198. BENJAMIN,[6] born July 6, 1765.
199. SARAH,[6] born April 28, 1768; married B. Hoyt.
200. OLIVE,[6] born 1770; died young.
201. BETSEY,[6] born September 7, 1772; married October 20, 1787, Daniel Sandborn.

202. JONATHAN,[6] born April 2, 1774; died September 11, 1777.
203. LYDIA,[6] born September 23, 1776; married James Sargent.
204. OLIVE,[6] born July 28, 1778; married Joseph Connor; 1 child.
205. MERCY,[6] born March 11, 1781.
+206. JOHN,[6] born March 29, 1785.
+207. JONATHAN,[6] born June 8, 1787.

62 CHARLES AUGUSTUS WHITCOMB,[5] (Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married March 9, 1768, to Hannah Hale of Marlboro', Mass., who was born in 1742. He purchased two hundred acres in Henniker, N. H., and built his cabin there in 1764. He was one of the first members of the church in Henniker, and is described as "a noble specimen of the hardy pioneer." At the Lexington alarm, he "was near the log meeting-house with his oxen hitched to a pair of wooden wheels; he unyoked the oxen, headed them for home and then headed his horse for the South." His term of service is not yet found. He died April 2, 1802, and his wife died February 10, 1802.

CHILDREN:

+208. OLIVER,[6] born July 31, 1769.
+209. SILAS HALE,[6] born September 21, 1771.
210. DORCAS,[6] born October 15, 1773; was married February 12, 1793, to E. Duper.
211. LAVINIA,[6] born November 27, 1776; died October 2, 1777.
+212. CHARLES,[6] born December 14, 1778.
213. HANNAH,[6] born October 4, 1780; married Abel Duper.
214. JACOB HALE,[6] born January 25, 1783; "went West."
215. JOSIAH,[6] born November 13, 1785; died unmarried March 7, 1870.
216. PAUL,[6] born December 4, 1786; "went to Pennsylvania."

63 REUBEN WHITCOMB,[5] (Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Dinah Howe of Marlboro, Mass., December 6, 1770. He lived in Henniker, N. H., for a few years and then moved to Washington, Vt., of which town he was one of the first settlers. He settled on what is called the "Whitcomb Hill Farm" —a farm still owned by his descendants. He died June, 1840, at the advanced age of ninety-nine years, and was buried on his farm. He was a soldier in the Revolution.

CHILDREN:

+217. STEPHEN,[6] born August 13, 1772.
218. EPHRAIM,[6] born July 1, 1774.
+219. REUBEN.[6]
+220. LEVI.[6]
221. RUFUS.[6]
222. DARIUS.[6]
+223. SIMEON.[6]
224. LUCY.[6]
225. ASA.[6]
226. BETSEY.[6]
227. NATHANIEL.[6]
228. ———. } two died in infancy.
229. ———.

65 SIMEON WHITCOMB,[5] (Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married October 6, 1767, to Judith Brown. He lived in Stow, Mass., where he died December 31, 1809.

CHILDREN:

+230. DARIUS,[6] born January 22, 1768.
231. LUCY,[6] born August 1, 1770; died unmarried, 1789.
232. OLIVER,[6] born March 11, 1774; married Margat Wright of Marlboro, September 12, 1799. (?)
233. ASAPH,[6] born September 10, 1778.
234. EPHRAIM,[6] born December 31, 1780.

66 BENJAMIN WHITCOMB,[5] (Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) went to Henniker, N. H., about 1764-1765. He was married October 14, 1777, to Sarah, daughter of Elijah and Sarah (Shattuck) Rice of Westboro, who died in January, 1843. She was born October 22, 1760. He died October 23, 1828, his horse running away with him and breaking his spine. He was called "Captain." Enlisted with Colonel Gerrishes Regiment July 5, 1777, and marched with the troops for the relief of Ticonderoga.

CHILDREN:

+235. ELIJAH,[6] born March 2, 1778.
+236. ZACCHEUS,[6] born November 20, 1779.
237. CALVIN,[6] born November 27, 1781; unmarried; drowned in Boston, December 29, 1862.

+238. ABEL,[6] born March 9, 1784.
+239. JOEL,[6] born June 23, 1786.
240. JUDITH,[6] born August 30, 1788; married Robert Campbell.
+241. DANIEL,[6] born March 30, 1791.
242. REBECCA,[6] born August 10, 1793.
+243. WILLIAM,[6] born March 14, 1796.
244. HARVEY,[6] born February 17, 1800; died August 27, 1802.
+245. CHARLES,[6] born August 24, 1802.
246. ———, born ———.

67 OLIVER WHITCOMB,[5] (Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married March 31, 1797, to Elizabeth Wolcott, who died in March, 1863, aged eighty-seven years. He died July 7, 1828. They lived in Stow, Mass.

CHILDREN:

247. LUCY,[6] born June 3, 1798; published to L. Wetherbee, January 10, 1817.
+248. JEREMIAH,[6] born May 1, 1801.
+249. MARK,[6] born January 26, 1804.
250. ELIZABETH,[6] born ———; married John Dickey; died 1853, Townshend, Vt.

68 SILAS WHITCOMB,[5] (Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Eunice Fenney of Stow, Mass.; published December 8, 1793. In 1812 the family moved to Henniker, N. H., and settled on a farm which remained in the family until 1887.

CHILDREN:

251. BETSEY,[6] born May 30, 1794; died October 13, 1814; unmarried.
252. MELINDA,[6] born September 18, 1796; died July 14, 1822; unmarried.
253. LYDIA,[6] born July 16, 1799; died unmarried.
254. BENJAMIN,[6] born February 24, 1802; died unmarried, 1822.
255. LUCY,[6] born October 15, 1803.
256. CALVIN,[6] born January 14, 1805; died September 27, 1874; unmarried.
257. ASA,[6] born May 16, 1808; died October 12, 1886; unmarried.
258. SARAH,[6] born March 16, 1811; married Enoch Coffin, Newburyport, Mass.; seven children.
259. ELIPHALET,[6] born 1813; died aged seventeen months.

74 JONATHAN WHITCOMB,[5] (John,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) owned a farm and an extensive lime kiln in Bolton, Mass. He

built turnpike, and in many ways was a useful as well as a prominent citizen. He died February 14, 1830, his will being probated April 6, 1830. He was twice married; (1) to Achsah Fairbanks of Berlin, March 30, 1772, who died in 1795, and (2) to Mary Gardner, daughter of a Congregational minister of Leominster, Mass., October 18, 1796.

CHILDREN:

+260. JOHN,[6] } born January 1, 1775;
261. EPHRAIM,[6] } died 1785.
262. ACHSAH,[6] born December 27, 1777; published to marry Peter Moore, May 28, 1797.
263. REBECCA,[6] born April 27, 1779; married ——— Pollard.
264. SARAH,[6] born April 3, 1781; married Ambrose Blaney April 29, 1810.
+265. JONATHAN,[6] born April 29, 1783.
266. MARY (or POLLY),[6] born December, 1785; married Phineas Houghton, April 11, 1804.
267. ABIGAIL,[6] born April 13, 1788; married Asa Willard Whitney, December 29, 1808.
268. ELIZABETH,[6] born 1790; died early.
+269. LUKE,[6] born November 5, 1792.
270. FRANCIS,[6] born September 18, 1797; died of consumption; unmarried; (will dated May 3, 1827).
271. SUSANNAH,[6] born July 24, 1799; married Isaac Bond of Milbury, May 3, 1820; one son went west.
272. HENRY GARDNER,[6] born September 7, 1801.
273. LUCINDA,[6] born September 5, 1803; married Dr. Eliakim A. Holman, September 19, 1827.
274. SOPHIA,[6] born September 18, 1805; died unmarried.
+275. EDWIN ASA,[6] born July 24, 1807.

77 JOHN WHITCOMB,[5] (John,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married May 31, 1780 to Azubah Whitcomb, Jr. He died December 3, 1798. Two of his children were born in Templeton.

CHILDREN:

276. BECKE,[6] born November 28, 1780.
277. ABIGAIL,[6] born May 6, 1786.
278. ISRAEL,[6] born December 20, 1788.
279. LUCY,[6] born March 14, 1797.

79 ASA WHITCOMB,[5] (John,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) lived in Bolton, Mass., where he was a Colonel and perhaps a Brigadier-General of militia. He was married February 2, 1786, to Sarah Whitcomb, Jr., of Bolton. He died January 13, 1807.

CHILDREN:

280. SILAS,[6] born September 22, 1787; died April 9, 1795.
281. BETSEY,[6] born November 18, 1789.
282. SARAH,[6] born August 20, 1792; died May 17, 1868; married Samuel Nourse, November 25, 1813.
283. ASA,[6] born February 28, 1795; died early.
284. FANNY,[6] born August 8, 1797; married General Amory Holman, March 11, 1819; died July 20, 1888.
+285. ASA,[6] (changed to Edwin Asa), born August 4, 1799.
+286. PAUL,[6] born August 28, 1802.
287. JAMES BEDINGFIELD,[6] (changed from Cephas) born September 1, 1804.

88 ASA WHITCOMB,[5] (Asa,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married November 9, 1788, to Rebecca Ball, who was born in Rutland, Mass., October 7, 1765. Her uncle took up lands near Saratoga, N. Y., now known as Ballston Spa. She died in Cavendish, Vt., August 11, 1831. He had the military title of "Lieutenant." His children were born in Alstead, N. H., where the family lived before moving to Cavendish, Vt.; he died in Cavendish January 5, 1835.

CHILDREN:

288. THOMAS,[6] born November 7, 1789.
289. BETSEY,[6] born September 13, 1791; married Dr. Isaiah Parker, Cavendish, Vt.
+290. ASA,[6] born May 29, 1793.
291. REBECCA,[6] born October 13, 1796; married Luther Ballard, Nashua, N. H.; died in Canton, O., 1863.
292. ABIGAIL SAWYER,[6] born December 6, 1798; married Rev. Samuel Mason, Cavendish, Vt.; she died December 6, 1852.
+293. JOHN ADAMS,[6] born July 22, 1801.
294. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,[6] born March 29, 1805; died early.
295. EUNICE,[6] born ———; died early.
296. EPHRAIM,[6] born ———; died early.
297. HANNAH,[6] born May 5, 1812; married Jesse Sawyer of Ludlow, Vt. (one child, Helen, dead); died in 1839, at Mt. Holly, Vt.

91 JOHN WHITCOMB,[5] (Asa,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Persis Brigham of Princeton, Mass., May 15, 1796, (intention published March 13, 1796). In 1813 they settled in West Boylston, Mass., where he was accidentally killed in the raceway of the mill of the Beaman Cotton Manufacturing Company, September 11, 1820. His widow died in Ware, Mass., 1830.

CHILDREN:

298. SALLY,[6] born March 21, 1797; married Elijah Kennan, May 29, 1819.
299. PERSIS,[6] born May 17, 1799; died July 20, 1872; married Henry Keyes.
300. BETSEY,[6] born June 8, 1801; died May 2, 1883; unmarried.
+301. JOHN ADAMS,[6] born September 14, 1803.
302. LYDIA,[6] born January 2, 1806; died June 19, 1863; married Thomas Ayer.

93 THOMAS WHITCOMB,[5] (Asa,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was a physician and surgeon and resided in Lexington. The town records show that he was first taxed there in 1805; in 1807 he was taxed for poll and two horses. In 1810 he was married to Mrs. Hannah Chandler Bridge, widow of General Joseph Chandler and daughter of Major John and Hannah Reed Bridge. She had at least one child, Joseph, by her first marriage, who died while preparing for college. Dr. Whitcomb was Justice of the Peace in 1815. On a slate stone tablet in the old burying ground in Lexington is recorded:

"In memory of Dr. Thomas Whitcomb,
Who died March 3, 1829, aged fifty-five."

His wife survived him until 1842 when she died, aged seventy-one years.

"I remember him well at that time (1812-15); he was my father's family physician in 1812 when my youngest brother, Amos Otis, died. He was tall and slender, had large, dark and piercing eyes; looked like one who felt he was born to command. Ambition was written on his every feature and movement. He was orderly sergeant in the Lexington Artillery company. He had a very handsome uniform and a sword equal to that of any commissioned officer. In February, 1815, when the news of peace between England and our country reached Lexington, although the snow was deep, her two field

pieces were dragged through its depths and placed in front of the meeting-house and Dr. Whitcomb commanded their discharge."

(Extract from a letter to Dr. Howland Holmes of Lexington from Rev. Artemas B. Muzzy of Cambridge, Mass., dated May 27, 1886.)

CHILD:

303. ELIZABETH BRIDGE, born January 13, 1814; died March 7, 1883; married Nathaniel Harris Gerry, son of Nathaniel Gerry of Salem. He died January 5, 1869. No children.

95 CORNELIUS WHITCOMB,[5] (Asa,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Sally Holder, who was born December 27, 1783, and died June 15, 1842. They probably lived near Coventry, N. Y. He died in Guilford, N. Y., December 12, 1845.

CHILDREN:

304. HARRIET,[6] born May 29, 1805; married Ephraim Brooks and died October 11, 1884.
305. SARAH,[6] born January 25, 1807; married Asa Wheeler Rhodes.
306. MARY,[6] born May 15, 1809; died June 21, 1811.
+307. ASA H.,[6] born November 9, 1810.
+308. CORNELIUS S.,[6] born August 28, 1812.
309. JONAS,[6] born September 12, 1814; died March 9, 1816.

98 JONATHAN WHITCOMB,[6] (Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) on hearing of the news from Lexington and Concord enlisted in the American army. Just before the battle of Bunker Hill he was called home for some reason, and his brother, Peter, who served as his substitute, was killed in the fight. He was married (1) July 8, 1779, to Sarah Baker, who was born February 14, 1758, daughter of Joseph, Jr. and Sarah (Wheeler) Baker and died September 17, 1813. He was married (2) June 8, 1814, to her cousin, Elizabeth, daughter of Charles Baker; she was born December 2, 1766, and died July 5, 1849. He died about 1845, aged ninety-one years and with his second wife is buried in a tomb in the hillside of the original home lot in Littleton, made from an old time "spring house."

CHILDREN:

+310. JONATHAN,[7] born January 4, 1780.
311. SALLY,[7] born May 5, 1782; died November 5, 1843; was married to Sampson Warren, Jr.; two children.
312. LYDIA,[7] born February 10, 1784; died August 12, 1871; was married to William Taylor; five children.
+313. PETER,[7] born July 8, 1786.
+314. JOSEPH,[7] born June 28, 1788.
315. CANDACE,[7] born April 13, 1790; died February 22, 1813; was married to Samuel Smith; two children.
316. ASENATH,[7] born July 30, 1793; died November 8, 1796.
317. TUFTS,[7] born November 22, 1795; died September 29, 1799.
318. LUCY,[7] born January 10, 1798; died September 25, 1799.
319. HARRIET,[7] born August 31, 1800; died March 19, 1885; was married to Mason Porter; four children.
+320. ANDREW,[7] born March 25, 1804.

104 OLIVER WHITCOMB,[6] (William,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Dorcas Dickinson, October 16, 1770. They lived in Westminster, where children are recorded up to March, 1802, when they moved to Ashburnham, Mass.

CHILDREN:

321. OLIVER,[7] born March 3, 1772; taxed in Westminster, 1793.
322. GEORGE WILLIAM,[7] born May 29, 1774; married Polly Hosley of Ashburnham; published December 12, 1798.
323. LUCY,[7] born April 17, 1777.
324. SARAH,[7] born January 19, 1781.
325. AMOS,[7] born February 25, 1784; died December 25, 1794.
326. JOSEPH,[7] born June 28, 1787; died May 20, 1794.
327. LYDIA,[7] born April 22, 1790.
328. BENJAMIN,[7] born May 22, 1794; died September 30, 1796.

109 ELIAS WHITCOMB,[6] (William,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Dinah Brooks, August 9, 1781. He lived in Ashburnham, 1786-1800, when he moved to Ashby, where his wife died in 1806. He was married (2) November 17, 1807, to Sally (Brooks) Bonner of Hancock, N. H., who after his death, became the second wife of Timothy Moors of Hancock, and died May 3, 1854.

CHILDREN:

329. RELIEF,[7] born October 30, 1781; married Elias Blodgett.
330. DINAH,[7] born August 13, 1783; died August 20, 1783.
331. HANNAH,[7] born June 27, 1786; married Job Foster.
332. LOUISA,[7] born March 29, 1788; married ——— Haynes in 1819; died 1839.
333. MARY,[7] born April 25, 1791; married Moses Sanderson, Jr., 1819.
334. NANCY,[7] born March 25, 1796; married ——— Edwards.
335. LUCINDA,[7] born February 2, 1801; married Charles Buttrick.
336. ESTHER,[7] born April 6, 1805; married ——— Blood.
+337. ELAPH,[7] born April 20, 1810.

112 JOHN WHITCOMB,[6] (Oliver,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married June 5, 1782, to Sarah Carter of Charlestown, Mass., and succeeded his father as blacksmith in Littleton. He died November 22, 1816, and his widow, December 25, 1825, both at Shirley Village, Mass.

CHILDREN:

338. MARY,[7] born February 28, 1783; died May 14, 1845; married Daniel Kimball, Jr., June 6, 1804.
+339. JOHN,[7] born February 20, 1785.
+340. HENRY,[7] born March 16, 1787.
341. MEHITABLE,[7] baptized November 15, 1789; died April, 1876.
342. WILLIAM,[7] baptized May 27, 1792; died a young man.
343. ADOLPHUS,[7] baptized June 7, 1795; married ——— Walton of Shirley; died May 17, 1832, of injuries received from jumping from a team. No children. Widow married C. W. Bellows of Pepperill, Mass.
344. JONATHAN CARTER,[7] baptized July 22, 1798; died April 16, 1827; unmarried.
345. GEORGE,[7] baptized October 18, 1801; buried in Shirley, November, 1873; was a cabinetmaker in Chester, N. Y.; resided in New York City; unmarried.

118 LEVI WHITCOMB,[6] (Job,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married February 13, 1787, to Hannah Baker, who was born January 21, 1764. They settled in Nelson, N. H., where they lived until 1801, when they removed to that part of Marlborough, which became Troy. He was a blacksmith, and later purchased a

farm upon which he died, September 23, 1827. His wife died February 16, 1825. He served for a while in the Revolutionary army. Dates and term of service are wanting.

CHILDREN:

346. NANCY,[7] born December 2, 1787; married Captain William Farrar.
+347. SIMEON,[7] born May 28, 1790.
348. ASENATH,[7] born January 5, 1794; died April 19, 1869; unmarried.
349. POLLY,[7] born April 2, 1796; died February 13, 1854; unmarried.
+350. DEXTER,[7] born June 27, 1797.
351. ADELINE,[7] born September 20, 1800; unmarried.
352. GILMAN,[7] born May 19, 1805; unmarried.

120 DILLE WHITCOMB,[6] (Job,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in 1791 or 1792 to Mercy Moore, who was born in Wendell, Mass., March 8, 1772, and died in Berlin, St. Clair County, Mich., January 27, 1854. Dille died July 12, 1808. Descendants in this line have usually been Congregationalists and Republicans.

CHILDREN:

353. MARY,[7] born July 2, 1793; died 1878.
+354. JOHN,[7] born February 6, 1796.
+355. LEVI,[7] born March 18, 1798.
356. LUCINDA*,[7] born June 11, 1800; married Mr. ——— Fox; died January 2, 1901.
357. DILLE,[7] born August 30, 1802; died unmarried, 1822.
358. MERCY,[7] born May 19, 1805; died August 27, 1876.
359. ELMIRA*,[7] born May 6, 1808; married ——— Draper; died April 9, 1900.

127 JOB WHITCOMB,[6] (Job,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Polly Gates of Templeton, May 27, 1803. His will was probated in 1810 (?).

*"These sisters, one of whom died aged 92 and the other 101 years, both retained their mental vigor to a remarkable degree until the last; also their physical strength until their last brief illness. Both were steady readers, kept in touch with the times and were well informed on the social, religious and political questions of the day." —(Frances Elvira Whitcomb.)

CHILDREN:

+360. FRANKLIN,[7] born September 16, 1803.
361. BOLOGNA,[7] born 1805; died May 6, 1881.
362. NARASSA,[7] born May 11, 1806; died September, 1886; unmarried.
+363. LYSANDER,[7] born September 7, 1808.
+364. FREELAND,[7] born 1810.
365. SPELLMAN,[7] born 1812; died April 1, 1876; unmarried.

128 ABNER WHITCOMB,[6] (Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was on the Hancock tax list as a resident in 1786; went to Barrettstown (afterwards Hope), Me., from Hancock as early as 1789. He is said to have been married and to have had by this first wife, name unknown, a daughter, Betsy, who was married in Newburg, Me., to one Simpson and who removed West in 1835; he was certainly married about 1794 in Waldo or Hope, Me., to Amelia Holbrook, who was born in Boston in 1766 and died in Jackson, Me., about 1804 and was buried at the "Great Farm" in Jackson. He was married again about 1820, to Sally Newcomb of Newburg, Me., and is said to have been married yet again to a Miss Greer of Newburg. His last residence was Newburg, where he died April, 1843; he was buried in South Newburg.

The following excerpts are from the Lincoln County, Me., Registry of Deeds:

V. 29: p. 218. Charles Barrett of New Ipswich, N. H., sells to Abner Whitcomb, of Barrettstown, a tract of land in said town, being lot No. 75, containing 168 acres more or less.

Consideration, five shillings.

Deed dated 9 April, 1789.

Received 11 January, 1793.

V. 44: p. 142. Abner Whitcomb of Barrettstown mortgages for $3,000 to Samuel Holbrook of said town, schoolmaster, his lot No. 75 with all buildings thereupon. This is redeemed in 1801 and a debt of $1,500 paid. Signed both by Abner and his wife, Amelia..

4 July, 1799. 23 December, 1799.

Witnesses: Samuel Jacobs, Eli and Ebenezer Whitcomb.

V. 47: p. 72. Abner Whitcomb, of Barrettstown, Lincoln County, sells land in said town to Jacob Mansfield.

14 October, 1795. 14 May, 1801.

V. 47: p. 241. Abner Whitcomb, of Barrettstown, and Amelia, his wife, sell to Joseph Palmer, of Bristol, a part of lot No. 75, upon which he now dwells, and the buildings thereon. Consideration $1,600. Witnessed by Samuel Holbrook.

17 September, 1801. 19 September, 1801.

In 1801 Abner Whitcomb, of Barrettstown, in the County of Hancock, sells a spring situated in his pasture.

CHILDREN:

366. BETSEY,[7] born ———; married Simpson.
367. MARY HOLBROOK,[7] born February 15, 1795, Hope, Me.; she was the first white child born in that town; married to ——— Fifield.
368. ABNER,[7] born December 28, 1797, Hope, Me.
+369. JOHN,[7] born ———.
370. SALLY,[7] born ———; married ——— Whitney.
+371. ELI,[7] born September 6, 1802, Dixmont, Me.
+372. OLIVER,[7] born April 23, 1804, Jackson, Me.
373. HIRAM,[7] born ———.
374. NOAH,[7] born ———.
375. JANE,[7] born ———.
376. AMELIA,[7] born ———.

129 SAMUEL WHITCOMB,[6] (Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was a blacksmith in Hancock, where he died January 7, 1830. He was married (1) to Jennet Mitchell of Peterboro', N. H., who died August 13, 1823, aged 62 years; (2) February 22, 1825, to Hannah, daughter of Jason Ware.

CHILDREN:

377. SARAH,[7] born May 29, 1785; married April 28, 1812, Joshua Cudworth, Peterboro, N. H.
378. POLLY M.,[7] born June 28, 1787; married September 2, 1811, Henry Farwell, Jr., Hancock, N. H.
379. JANE MORRISON,[7] born April 4, 1792; married February 16, 1815, William B. Flint, Hancock, N. H.
380. HANNAH MITCHELL,[7] born December 19, 1793; married August 23, 1814, Silas R. Farwell of Hancock.
381. SAMUEL,[7]
+382. JOHN M.,[7] born 1801.
383. MARINDA SARAH,[7] born 1825.
+384. ALPHA,[7] born December 23, 1826.

130 JOHN WHITCOMB,[6] (Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) probably went to Broome County, N. Y., before his marriage and returned to Hancock, where he was married August 30, 1790, to Betsey, daughter of Deacon James Hosley. He died while hunting with his brother Oliver and was buried December 10, 1796. His widow was married March 4, 1802, to Samuel Morrison, and died in Alstead, N. H., July 20, 1830. B. F. Morrison, a son, has a letter in the History of Hancock, page 1,007, which records, "Oliver and John were following a fox in the deep snow. John was ahead and spoke to Oliver, saying that he was getting tired, so Oliver passed him and followed the fox without looking back; after a while Oliver found that John was not in sight and thought that he had given up and gone home. So Oliver returned to the house and inquired for John and found he had not come. He went back and found him dead just eight rods from where he passed him. My mother never got over the fright it gave her."

CHILDREN:

+385. JOHN,[7] born June 17, 1792.
+386. JAMES,[7] born August 17, 1794.
387. SARAH,[7] born July 24, 1796; buried September 10, 1800.

131 EBENEZER WHITCOMB,[6] (Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) went from Taunton, Mass., to Barretstown, Me., where he was married to Betsey Irish, who was probably from Tiverton, R. I. They settled in Hope, Me.; order of birth of children, not known.

CHILDREN:

+288. EBENEZER,[7].
289. IRA,[7] died young.
390. JOHN,[7] died young.
391. IRA,[7] married ——— Gurney, Hope, Me.
392. THIRZA,[7] married Abel Blood, Waldo, Me.
393. BETSEY,[7] married ——— Dillingham.
394. MAHALA,[7] married William Fletcher, Lincolnville, Me.
+395. HENRY,[7].
+396. COMFORT,[7] born June 6, 1803.

397. NANCY,[7] married Kingham Gurney, Hope, Me.
398. SALLY,[7] married John Whitcomb (369), Waldo, Me.
+399. BENJAMIN,[7]
400. RUTH,[7] married Charles Elliott, Knox, Me.
401. ELEAZER,[7] married ——— Cross, Waldo, Me.

132 OLIVER WHITCOMB,[6] (Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was a blacksmith. He lived awhile in New Ipswich, N. Y., afterwards returning to Hancock, where he died January 13, 1843, after an invalidism of fourteen years, during which time he read the Bible through fourteen times. He was married December 18, 1794, to Hannah Hosley, who was born August 11, 1776, and died in Fitchburg, Mass., January 6, 1855.

CHILDREN:

402. BETSEY ELIZABETH,[7] born October 23, 1795; married Joel Gates, December 26, 1815.
+403. OLIVER,[7] born October 7, 1797.
+404. JOEL,[7] born October 18, 1799.
405. STILLMAN,[7] born August 7, 1801; died January 1, 1824.
406. HANNAH,[7] born January 23, 1804; married Edward Taylor, February 17, 1828.
+407. JAMES HOSLEY,[7] born October 7, 1806.
+408. JOHN,[7] born May 6, 1809.
409. HARRIET,[7] born October 13, 1811; married John Miller, March 8, 1832.
410. SARAH HOSLEY,[7] born January 6, 1816; married Charles G. Hinman, September 4, 1834.
+411. GEORGE,[7] born March 10, 1820.

133 ELI WHITCOMB,[6] (Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Ruth Knights in Hancock, N. H., where their first child was born. Thence they removed to Troy, Waldo County, Me.

CHILDREN:

412. POLLY,[7] born January 7, 1794; married Titus Rogers, Troy, Me.
413. MARY,[7] married ——— Woods, of Waldo County, Me. (son John Gardner Woods, Wellington, Kansas.)
414. HANNAH,[7] married Elijah Patcher, Palermo, N. Y.; died in Wisconsin.

415. BETSEY,[7] married Joseph Barker, Palermo, N. Y.; died in Wisconsin.
416. SARAH,[7] born 1807; married Reuben Shepard, Palermo, N. Y., daughter Mrs. Esther (Shepard) Coe, teacher in Chicago.
417. SON,[7] born 1808; died early.
+418. JOHN GARDNER,[7] born March 9, 1809.

137 IRA MEDES WHITCOMB,[6] (Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was a soldier in the War of 1812. He removed from Hancock, N. H., to Union, Broome County, N. Y., about 1826. He was married (1) to Fanny Burnham, who was born in Greenfield, N. H., March 15, 1798; (2) to Relief, daughter of Major William Brooks of Hancock, N. H., who was born there in 1800 and died in Smithboro', Tioga County, N. Y., September 8, 1876.

CHILDREN:

+419. IRA EPPS,[7] born September 12, 1822.
420. MARY ANN,[7] born September 6, 1825, Hancock, N. H.
421. FANNY SARAH,[7] born November 24, 1826, Hancock, N. H.
+422. ROBERT TAYLOR,[7] born December 28, 1831, Union, N. Y.
+423. JOHN MILTON,[7] born August 18, 1833.
424. NANCY,[7] born March 1, 1837.

139 DAVID WHITCOMB,[6] (Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) though the child of his father's old age (Abner was aged seventy-five when David was born) seems to have inherited or developed more than the ordinary share of the Whitcomb thrift, energy and enterprise. He had no home from early childhood until he made one for himself; he was put out at the age of seven years to live in a family where unkind treatment was his lot; he was a chore boy in another family at the age of nine, riding horse to plow, driving cows to pasture, tending a distillery, and found little time for schooling. His father died when he was twelve and his mother three years later and his life continued as it had begun, full of hard, harsh discipline. When he was twenty-one he hired out to his cousin, John Boynton, who was a tinsmith, as a tin peddler. The first year his pay was his board, $100, and a "vest pattern." From the peddler's

DAVID WHITCOMB.

GEORGE HENRY WHITCOMB.

HENRY ESTABROOK WHITCOMB.

HENRY DOWLING WHITCOMB.

ALL OF WORCESTER, MASS.

cart he went into the shop and then into partnership with his employer and in 1846 bought out his partner. In 1863 he sold out the business, having accumulated a handsome fortune as fortunes went in New England country towns. In 1854 he removed to Worcester and went into the hardware business. The outbreak of the Civil War gave him the opportunity to show in a larger way his generalship in business. In 1866 he went out of the hardware business and in partnership with his son, George Henry, who had launched the great enterprise known as the Whitcomb Envelope Company. In 1839 David and his wife united with the Congregational church in Templeton and from that time on he made giving "not only a business of principle but a principle of business." The whole amount of his known charitable gifts exceeded $350,000. To him primarily Worcester owes the Worcester Free Institute. After a trip to Europe, which probably prolonged his life for some years, he died July 8, 1887. Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, in a tribute to his memory said of him: "He was one of the best types of the New England character, faithful and true and strong and wise." He was married April 9, 1833, to Margaret, daughter of Asahel and Polly (Ames) Cummings. She was born November 1, 1808, in Hancock and died August 1, 1880, in Templeton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

425. ABBY BOYNTON,[7] born January 7, 1834; died May 7, 1898.
426. ELLEN MARGARET,[7] born March 31, 1841; was married to Colonel Henry Smith. She died April, 1882.
†427. GEORGE HENRY,[7] born September 26, 1842, Templeton, Mass.

141 LEONARD WHITCOMB,[6] (Jotham,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Beulah Britton of Littleton, Mass., published April 8, 1792; (2) to Hannah Sawyer of Harvard, Mass., June 11, 1797.

CHILDREN:

428. JOSEPH PRATT,[7] born December 5, 1806.
429. POTTER,[7] born December 22, 1809.
430. OREN,[7] born March 1, 1811; died March 26, 1812.
431. PAULINA,[7] born April 12, 1813.
432. SALLY WYMAN,[7] born 1814; died November 4, 1816.
433. ADELINE,[7] born March 30, 1818.
434. ELIZA PIERCE,[7] born March 10, 1822.

146 SAMUEL WHITCOMB,[6] (Samuel,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) lived in Vermont, removing thither probably from Massachusetts. He was married ————, to Rebecca ————. They may have lived for a short time in Bennington, as two of the sons, John and Asahel, are known to have been there, and the town records say Moses was married there. They certainly removed from Bennington county to Enosburg about 1803-4. It is not yet learned when Samuel and Rebecca, his wife, died or where they were buried.

CHILDREN:

435. DAVID,[7] born March 15, 1771.
436. SUBMIT,[7] born August 4, 1773.
437. SAMUEL,[7] born January 25, 1775.
438. BETSY,[7] born February 1, 1777; married McGraw; lived in Troy, N. Y., and had a large family.
+439. JOHN,[7] born November 5, 1780.
+440. MOSES,[7] born March 5, 1783.
+441. ASAHEL,[7] born August 30, 1785, Bennington, Vt.
442. LYDIA,[7] born April 21, 1788.

148 SAMUEL WHITCOMB,[6] (Timothy,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to ————; (2) to Eleanor Royce; she was born October 29, 1769, and died in Leon, N. Y., February 28, 1855. He lived in Halifax, Vt.; removed to Monroe, Mass., thence to Shrewsbury, Mass., and then to the State of New York. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War; he volunteered December, 1776, and served six months and nineteen days, and the barrel of his gun is in the possession of his grandson, Stillman, of Cherokee, Ia. He died in Leon, N. Y., February 27, 1841.

CHILDREN:

443. ELIZABETH,[7] born April 19, 1785; died July 11, 1867; married to Thomas Ackley, Guilford, N. Y.
444. SAMUEL,[7] born October 10, 1788.
+445. REUBEN,[7] born July 1, 1790.
446. JOSEPH,[7] born October 13, 1792; married Sukey Blanchard, of Readsboro, Vt. He died August 24, 1849, Ohio.
447. ESTHER, born October 11, 1794; died March 18, 1882; married Sewall Hewett, North Adams, Mass.
448. POLLY,[7] born April 10, 1797; died March 23, 1855.
+449. LEVI,[7] born July 17, 1799, Halifax, Vt.
450. EUNICE,[7] born February 16, 1802; married R. S. Phillips.
451. LYDIA,[7] born January 2, 1805; died 1885; married Jenks Hewitt, North Adams, Mass.; seven children.
452. ANNA,[7] born May 26, 1808; died November 28, 1827, Florida, Mass.
453. LUCINDA,[7] born May 17, 1813; was married to Jacob C. Dickson of Leon, N. Y.

150 ZELOTUS WHITCOMB,[6] (Timothy,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Sarah Parmenter, of Stow, Mass., September 2, 1788. She was born in Sudbury, Mass., 1758. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, enlisting from Stow, February 16, 1780; was wounded and the original discharge by Washington on account of wounds is shown, dated July, 1783.

157 CYRUS WHITCOMB,[6] (Cyrus,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was one of the first settlers in Brookline, Vt., if not the founder of the town. This town was organized in 1795 and was made of parts of the towns of Newfane, Putney and Athens. Cyrus Whitcomb was elected Highway Surveyor of Brookline in 1795, and the town meetings were held in his dwelling house, during the years 1801-2-3-5. In the land records several deeds are given by Cyrus Whitcomb, and others by his son and grandson, both of whom were named Cyrus also. There is nothing in the town records concerning them later than 1807.

CHILDREN:

454. MARTHA,[7] born April 22, 1777.
+455. CYRUS 3d,[7] born March 17, 1779.
456. ELIZABETH,[7] born May 15, 1781; died June 13, 1791.
+457. JOSHUA FAIRBANKS,[7] born July 5, 1783, Brookline, Vt.
458. CHARLOTTE,[7] born September 17, 1785, Brookline, Vt.
459. JOEL,[7] born February 5 ,1788; died September 6, 1793.
+460. JONAS,[7] born May 21, 1790, Brookline, Vt.
461. JOHN,[7] born August 15, 1792, Brookline, Vt.
462. ELIZABETH,[7] born July 15, 1794, Brookline, Vt.
463. JOEL,[7] } died April 9, 1797.
464. ISRAEL,[7] } born March 15, 1797. was a recruiting officer in Ind. during the Civil War.
465. TRYPHENA,[7] born April 30, 1801.

168 JOSHUA WHITCOMB,[6] (Robert,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) removed from Western New York to Indiana; was married to ————.

CHILDREN:

466. THOMAS,[7] a physician and civil engineer.
467. CHARLES.[7]

169 EDWARD WHITCOMB,[6] (Robert,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) removed to Minnesota; was married in 1828 in Pittsfield, Vt., to Elmira Child, who was born March 27, 1805, in Pittsfield. Mr. Whitcomb was a farmer and the last residence of himself and wife is given as Leroy, Minn.

CHILDREN:

468. JULIA G.,[7] born 1832; died Burlington, Wis.
469. HELEN M.,[7] born 1834; died Spring Prairie, Wis.
470. ANNA Z.,[7] born September 10, 1838; married ——— Allen; has a son who is employed by the Goodyear Rubber Company, San Francisco.
+471. EDWARD A.,[7] born 1841, Spring Prairie, Wis.
472. EMMA A.,[7] born March 19, 1846; died Burlington, Wis.
473. ADDIE J.,[7] born October 16, 1849; resides Yates Center, Kansas.

170 ROBERT WHITCOMB,[6] (Robert,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to ————.

CHILDREN:

474. GEORGE.[7]
+475. JOHN B.[7]
475a. JAMES D.[7]
475b. DANIEL WILLIAM.[7]
475c. ROBERT EDWARD.[7]

173 THOMAS WHITCOMB,[6] (Thomas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to ———— Davis, of Maine.

CHILDREN:

+476. THOMAS J.,[7] born 1800.
477. BENJAMIN,[7] born ———.
478. CHARLES H.,[7] born ———.
479. OWEN.[7]
480. JOHN.[7]
481. ABIGAIL.[7]
482. BETSEY.[7]
483. MARY.[7]
484. JUDITH.[7]

174 CHARLES WHITCOMB,[6] (Thomas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Sylvia Davenport. She was born February 26, 1767; died 1855. He died 1840. He was a farmer in Moscow, Me.

CHILDREN:

+485. HOLLIS,[7] born October 12, 1797.
486. SEWELL,[7] born March 5, 1799; died 1855; unmarried.
+487. EMMONS,[7] born September 29, 1800.
+488. CHARLES,[7] born July 16, 1803.
+489. SEBA,[7] born June 20, 1804.
+490. ASHER,[7] born May 15, 1806.
491. SELDEN,[7] born April 22, 1810; died 1892; no children.

175 ROBERT WHITCOMB,[6] (Thomas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Westboro, Mass., in 1788, to Louisa Hill. She was born June 19, 1772. They settled in Norridgewock, Me., and spent their lives there. It is said that he was one of the men chosen to go on the frame when the first meeting-

house was built or raised in Norridgewock in 1794. In 1797, the first church was organized and Robert Whitcomb was one of the twenty-four members which composed the church. His wife, Louisa, joined a few weeks later. When the meeting-house was raised the town voted to furnish a barrel of West India rum and 100 pounds of maple sugar. He died in Norridgewock, January 31, 1859, aged ninety-two years.

CHILDREN:

492. ANNA,[7] born July 8, 1792; married Elijah Temple; died December 14, 1857.
493. EUNICE,[7] born June 6, 1794; married Eben Baker; died October 27, 1829.
494. SILAS,[7] born July 7, 1796; died January 12, 1857.
495. ZERUIAH,[7] born February 14, 1798; died January 12, 1857.
+496. ROSWELL,[7] born February 15, 1800.
497. PHILENA,[7] born April 25, 1802; died 1862.
498. NAOMI,[7] born December 22, 1804.
499. LOIS,[7] born July 21, 1807; died May 14, 1847.

178 NATHANIEL WHITCOMB,[6] (Thomas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Sophia White, who was born May 25, 1788; died 1834. He died 1848.

CHILDREN:

500. JOSHUA,[7] born May 25, 1806; died 1864.
501. SYLVIA,[7] born June 10, 1808; died 1889.
502. HOLMES,[7] born October 26, 1810; died 1828.
503. RHODA,[7] born July 12, 1812; died 1828.
504. ALDEN,[7] born April 3, 1816; died 1832.
505. LUCETTA,[7] born July 13, 1818; married J. D. Hill in 1837.
+506. LORENZO,[7] born January 31, 1820.
+507. HORATIO,[7] born April 23, 1822.
508. SOPHRONIA,[7] born January 16, 1825.
509. SOPHIA,[7] born December 23, 1827; died 1895.
510. NATHAN,[7] born September 27, 1830.

180 SILAS WHITCOMB,[6] (Silas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Mary Varnum, who died in Thorndyke, Me. He was a farmer in Alton, Maine, where he died.

CHILDREN:

511. JANE,[7] born Thorndyke, Me.; died Alton, Me.
+512. HEZEKIAH,[7] born October 28, 1805, Thorndyke, Me.
+513. PELATIAH,[7] born ———, Thorndyke, Me.
514. ACHSAH,[7] born ———, Thorndyke, Me.
515. SAMUEL,[7] born ———, Thorndyke, Me.; went to Arkansas seventy-five years ago and has never been heard from since by any member of the family. (1904.)
+516. JOSEPH,[7] born December 28, 1813, Thorndyke, Me.

181 ABRAM WHITCOMB,[6] (William,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) had the military title of "Ensign." He was married (1) to Rebecca Fletcher of Acton, Mass., they were published November 11, 1780. She was born August 10, 1761, and died January 6, 1800; (2) to Dorothy Hartwell, daughter of Joseph Hartwell of Bedford, Mass., published May 2, 1804. She died August 10, 1841, aged seventy-eight years and seven months. He died November 23, 1845.

CHILDREN:

+517. ABRAHAM,[7] born May 15, 1781.
518. JAMES,[7] born November 1, 1782; died September 18, 1786.
+519. ASA,[7] born April 13, 1786.
+520. JONATHAN,[7] born January 26, 1788.
521. POLLY,[7] born October 22, 1790; died January 7, or 17, 1793.
522. JOSEPH,[7] born July 25, 1794; died May 20, 1802.
523. REBECCA,[7] born July 4, 1796.
524. MERCY,[7] born March 24, 1799; died June 15, 1799.
+525. WILLIAM,[7] born December 13, 1805.

182 JONATHAN WHITCOMB,[6] (William,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Milla Wright, May 25, 1790. His estate in Templeton, Mass., was divided in 1812-1814. His widow was married to James F. Robbins, May 2, 1811.

CHILDREN:

+526. JOSHUA WRIGHT,[7] born March 17, 1791.
527. BETSEY,[7] born April 14, 1793.
528. RUFUS WRIGHT,[7] born March 12, 1795; died unmarried July 10, 1856.

529. MILLA,[7] born October 7, 1797; died young.
530. MERCY,[7] born December 3, 1799.
531. SOPHIA HOUGHTON,[7] born July 17, 1802.
532. MILLA,[7] born April 2, 1803; died unmarried, July 11, 1838.
533. JONATHAN,[7] born July 15, 1806.
534. SALLY,[7] born July 13, 1808.

183 MOSES WHITCOMB,[6] (Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was called "Deacon" and "Captain." He was married November 25, 1790, to Anna Hayward, who was born October 30, 1769, and died May 11, 1864. They settled in Boxboro, Mass., where he died May 14, 1850.

CHILDREN:

535. ANNA,[7] born January 17, 1792; married Harry Hoar; died June 1829.
+536. MOSES,[7] born July 21, 1793.
537. SALLY,[7] born October 20, 1795; married June 4, 1821, to William A. Green; died May, 1878.
538. ESTHER,[7] born August 28, 1797; died September 5, 1801.
539. JOHN,[7] born September 26, 1799; died September 10, 1801.
+540. JOHN,[7] born November 27, 1801.
541. ESTHER,[7] born May 16, 1804; died May 27, 1805.
542. BETSEY WHITE,[7] born April 8, 1806; married Alfred Tenney; six children.
543. MARY,[7] born June 22, 1808; married Oliver Weatherbee.
+544. PAUL HAYWARD,[7] born September, 1810.
545. LYDIA ESTHER,[7] born April 25, 1813; died August 5, 1841; married George Peters.
+546. DANIEL,[7] born July 30, 1815.

190 REUBEN WHITCOMB,[6] (Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was called "Lieutenant." He was married July 2, 1795, to Mercy Priest, daughter of John and Hannah Priest of Harvard, Mass. He died April 16, 1863; his wife preceded him February 1, 1849, aged seventy-four years.

CHILDREN:

547. JOHN PRIEST,[7] born July 16, 1796; was married; no children; died. April 1, 1847.
+548. REUBEN,[7] baptized September 5, 1802.

192 EPHRAIM WHITCOMB,[6] (Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was called "Ensign." He was a captain of militia. He was married to Catherine Brown, bans being published April 10, 1797. He died April 17, 1849. They lived in Boxboro, Mass.

CHILDREN:

549. EPHRAIM,[7] born November 26, 1798; unmarried.
550. MARTHA ANN,[7] born ———; married Daniel Whitcomb (546).
551. JOEL,[7] born ———; died unmarried.
552. JOAB,[7] born ———; died unmarried.
553. BETSEY,[7] born October 31, 1801; married Benjamin Houghton.
554. EDWARD,[8] born ———; married Rebecca Tuttle, November 27, 1823.
555. CATHERINE R.,[7] born ———; married ——— Russell.
556. HANNAH,[7] born ———; married David Cobleigh.

194 SAMUEL WHITCOMB,[6] (Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Lydia Fenney; they were published September 28, 1796; she died May 28, 1830, aged fifty two years; he was married (2) to widow Elizabeth Gates. He died June 30, 1861. They lived in Boxboro, Mass.

CHILDREN:

+557. EPHRAIM,[7] born January 25, 1797.
+558. SAMUEL,[7] born August 4, 1800.
559. JOHN REED,[7] born July 22, 1805; was married to Mary Ann Tuttle; no children. He died March 2, 1890.
+560. OLIVER,[7] born August 5, 1809.
561. LYDIA,[7] born 1810; died January 14, 1823.
562. HANNAH,[7] born February 18, 1815.
563. NAHUM,[7] born 1818; died October 1, 1837.

195 PETER WHITCOMB,[6] (Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married March 31, 1803, to Sally Batchelder, daughter of Nehemiah Batchelder and Lucy (Hayward) Batchelder. She was born May 12, 1782, died September 1, 1870. He died December 17, 1850. They lived in Boxboro, Mass.

CHILDREN:

564. MIRA,[7] born May 28, 1804; married Charles Raymond, April 8, 1824.
565. PETER,[7] born March 24, 1806; died July 23, 1810.
+566. STILLMAN,[7] born February 24, 1808.
567. SALLY BATCHELDER,[7] born October 23, 1811; married Samuel Hosmer of Acton, Mass., January 20, 1833; three children.
+568. PETER,[7] born June 9, 1814.
+569. GRANVILLE,[7] born February 10, 1818.
+570. MERRILL,[7] born November 8, 1819.

197 JOEL WHITCOMB,[6] (Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Betsey Robbins; they were published March 15, 1812; she died November 3, 1826, aged thirty-three; (2) to Lydia Harvard, April 17, 1828. She died January 30, 1835, aged forty-three. He died February 29, 1836. He was selectman in 1824. Their residence was at Boxboro, Mass.

CHILDREN:

571. HANNAH ELIZABETH,[7] born September 21, 1813; married Asaph Fairbanks.
572. SUSAN ROBBINS,[7] born July 18, 1815; died July 26, 1830.
573. MARTHA ANN,[7] born September 23, 1818; died September 18, 1836.
574. MERCY,[7] born September 30, 1821; died June 17, 1838.
+575. JOEL,[7] born October 30, 1825.

198 BENJAMIN WHITCOMB,[6] (Jacob,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was called "Deacon" and served as deacon all his adult life. He moved from Henniker to Newport, N. H. He was married to Sarah Watson, born May 13, 1762; she died March 28, 1857. He died April 24, 1860. He was exceedingly deliberate in movement, in manner and in utterance, but was a man of sound judgment and most exemplary life.

CHILDREN:

576. ELEANOR,[7] born December 8, 1788; married John Keyser, Sutton, N. H.
577. LYDIA,[7] born January 4, 1791; died February 14, 1879; unmarried.
+578. PARMENAS,[7] born June 23, 1795.
579. MEHITABLE,[7] born August 14, 1801; married Moses Hutchinson; seven children.
580. SARAH,[7] born July 17, 1803; married Ambrose Stevens, Claremont, N. H.

206 JOHN WHITCOMB,[6] (Jacob,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Polly Gibson of Henniker, N. H., January 21, 1808. They lived and died on the homestead, where he was born and from which he was never absent two months in his life. He died May 21, 1878, and she died May 3, 1865. They lived in Hinniker, N. H.

CHILDREN:

581. LAURA,[7] born November 12, 1808.
+582. IMRI,[7] born August 28, 1810.
583. LUCINDA,[7] born May 11, 1813; died 1843.
584. ELMIRA,[7] born March 30, 1816; married Dexter Whitcomb (659).
585. ELIZABETH,[7] born October 8, 1822; unmarried.

207 JONATHAN WHITCOMB,[6] (Jacob,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Eliza, daughter of Francis and Judith Davis of Warner. They removed to Newport, N. H., where she died, May 13, 1820, aged thirty-five years. He was married (2) to Mrs. Mary Jackman, and removed to Claremont, N. H., where she died November 15, 1826, aged thirty-one years. He was married (3) to Minerva Haskell, 1829, who died October 25, 1867, aged seventy-four years. He died January 24, 1856.

CHILDREN:

+586. FRANCIS,[7] born August 10, 1815.
587. NATHAN,[7] born 1826; died December, 1826; aged eight weeks.
588. MARY ELIZABETH,[7] born January 7, 1831; married Mighill Dustin; died July 25, 1890.

208 OLIVER WHITCOMB,[6] (Charles Augustus,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in 1795 to Sally Edwards of Weare, who died August 16, 1859. He followed farming for some time in "Shabbica" (Henniker), N. H. He died January 7, 1842.

CHILDREN:

589. SALLY,[7] born January 29, 1796; married Asa Wood.
590. BETSEY,[7] born December 1, 1800; died August 10, 1802.
591. BETSEY,[7] born November 12, 1804; married Samuel C. Currier.
592. BARNARD,[7] born June 8, 1807.
593. KENDALL,[7] born May 17, 1819; unmarried; selectman, 1880.

209 SILAS HALE WHITCOMB,[6] (Charles Augustus,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) lived in Shabbica near his brother, Oliver, and after his children were born removed to Belmont, N. Y., where he died. He was married November 11, 1794, to Sarah Brown, daughter of Thomas and Persis (Gibson) Brown, who was born February 28, 1776, and died February 16, 1851. He died August 4, 1856.

CHILDREN:

594. THOMAS,[7] born January 4, 1796; died October 5, 1797.
+595. BENJAMIN BROWN,[7] born April 23, 1797.
596. THOMAS,[7] born August 13, 1798; died January 13, 1801 (scalded to death by falling into a kettle of boiling water).
597. REBECCA PARKER,[7] born December 23, 1799; married Hezekiah Campbell.
598. JOSIAH,[7] born September 16, 1801.
599. MAHALA,[7] born September 8, 1803.
600. LUCY,[7] born July 20, 1805.
+601. HIRAM BROWN,[7] born June 21, 1807.
602. MARY ANN,[7] born January 7, 1809.
603. HARRIET,[7] born February 10, 1811.
604. ABIGAIL,[7] born July 24, 1813; died May 3, 1826.
605. _____ } died April 12, 1817.
606. _____ } twins, born April, 1817. died April 15, 1817.
607. ELIZABETH MORSE,[7] born April 28, 1819; was married to Samuel Crabtree; one son, Jerome Bruce Crabtree.

212 CHARLES WHITCOMB,[6] (Charles Augustus,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Sally Hoyt, daughter of Thomas and Eunice Hoyt of Dunbarton, N. H. They lived in Henniker, N. H., until after the birth of the youngest child, when they removed to Troy, Vt.

CHILDREN:

608. THOMAS,[7] born February 9, 1802.
609. HANNAH,[7] born February 27, 1804.
610. LOUISA,[7] born February 7, 1807.
611. BARUCH,[7] born October 19, 1809.
612. VINA,[7] born ——; died September 27, 1819.

217 STEPHEN WHITCOMB,[6] (Reuben,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) removed with his parents from Henniker, N. H., to Washington, Vt. Was married to ———— and removed to New York State, and died in Perrysburg, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

+613. NATHANIEL,[7] born September 3, 1791.
614. DANIEL,[7] born ———.
+615. JOSIAH,[7] born July 14, 1798, Washington, Vt.
+616. STEPHEN,[7] born 1802.

219 REUBEN WHITCOMB,[6] (Reuben,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) ———— to Sally ————, who died January 10, 1816; (2) ———— to Mary ————. He was a farmer in Washington, Vt.

CHILDREN:

617. POLLY,[7] born June 14, 1803.
618. JOHN B.,[7] born October 17, 1806.
619. SIMEON,[7] born March 18, 1809.
620. HARRIS,[7] born October 24, 1812.
621. ELIZA,[7] born January 18, 1817.
622. RAYMOND,[7] born June 19, 1818; died February 18, 1830.
623. REUBEN,[7] born April 10, 1820.
624. FREDERICK,[7] born July 19, 1824.
625. LEWIS,[7] born November 8, 1825.

220 LEVI WHITCOMB,[6] (Reuben,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) married Sally Parret and lived with his father on what is still known as the "Old Whitcomb Hill Farm" in Washington, Vt. He died March 3, 1867, his wife died June 26, 1858. They are both buried on the Whitcomb Hill Farm.

CHILDREN:

626. DIANA,[7] born ———.
627. SYLVIA,[7] born ———.
628. CLARA,[7] born ———.
629. JOANNA,[7] born ———.
+630. LEVI, JR.,[7] born ———.
631. ———,[7] born ———; died in infancy.
632. JAMES,[7] born ———.
633. ———,[7] born ———; died in infancy.
634. NATHANIEL,[7] born ———.

223 SIMEON WHITCOMB,[6] (Reuben,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Betsey Young. Occupation farming and dairying. He died in Hyde Park, Vt., about 1858; she died about 1870.

CHILDREN:

635. THOMAS,[7] born ——, 1808.
636. REUBEN,[7] born ——, 1810.
+637. SYLVESTER,[7] born February 12, 1812.
638. ORANGE,[7] born 1814; died young.
639. HARRIET,[7] born 1816.
640. SALLY,[7] born 1818.
641. JOHN,[7] born 1820; resided in Wisconsin.
642. ELIZA,[7] born 1822; resided in Vermont.

230 DARIUS WHITCOMB,[6] (Simeon,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married June 4, 1790, to Lois Wetherbee of Stow, Mass. They lived in Stow until 1801, when they removed to Henniker, N. H. She died November 24, 1817, and he died April 25, 1858.

CHILDREN:

+643. IRA B.,[7] born March 6, 1790.
+644. BENJAMIN,[7] born January 9, 1792.
+645. PLINY,[7] born December 12, 1793.
646. ASAPH,[7] } born June 23, 1801. died November 25, 1825; unmarried.
647. MILLY,[7] } born June 23, 1801. died October 25, 1802.

223 ASAPH WHITCOMB,[6] (Simeon,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Marsylvia Randall, published November 4, 1807. None of his children married. He died in Saccarach, Maine.

CHILDREN:

648. FRANKLIN,[7] born September 15, 1808.
649. CYRUS,[7] born December 16, 1809.
650. MARSYLVIA,[7] born June 16, 1812.

235 ELIJAH WHITCOMB,[6] (Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married January 20, 1805, to Sally

Gibson and had five children born in Henniker, N. H., before they removed to Troy, Vt., and later to Canada. They settled in the wilderness, clearing a place upon which he built a log cabin. He traveled eighteen miles on foot for a half bushel of corn, which he carried home on his shoulders through the wilderness, the only path being indicated by trees spotted to mark the way.

CHILDREN:

651. LAURA.[7]
652. HARVEY.[7]
653. ELIZA.[7]
654. CALVIN.[7]
+655. JAMES M.,[7] born March 7, 1822, Canada.

236 ZACCHEUS WHITCOMB,[6] (Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was a shoemaker. He was married to Mary Hale of Jaffrey, N. H., born 1778; died 1816; (2) to Lucy R. Munson. The family removed to Brandon, Vt. He died February 25, 1830.

CHILDREN:

656. MARIA,[7] married ——— Rice.
657. MARY,[7] born January 29, 1803.
658. ROXANA,[7] born December 14, 1804; married Taylor Knowlton.
+659. DEXTER,[7] born June 29, 1806.
+660. LUKE HALE,[7] born February 6, 1808.
661. OLIVER,[7] born June 7, 1809; no male children.
662. SARAH,[7] born June 26, 1811; married Albert Knowlton.
663. BAILEY,[7] born March 2, 1816.

238 ABEL WHITCOMB,[6] (Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was a shoemaker and a life-long resident of Henniker, N. H. He was married (1) to Hannah Hale of Jaffrey, N. H., who died June 24, 1834, and (2) December, 1842, to Betsey Temple of Windsor, Vt., who survived him. He died December 29, 1862.

CHILDREN:

664. CATHERINE,[7] born August 15, 1809; married Nathan Burnham, Derry, N. H.; died July, 1857.
+665. THOMAS J.,[7] born April 19, 1811.

666. MARY W.,[7] born April 28, 1813; married Warren S. Holt, Wilton, N. H.; three children.
667. ELIZABETH,[7] born January 10, 1816; married J. Bohannon, of Chelmsford, Mass.; one child.
668. SUSAN,[7] born May 11, 1818; married G. S. Hamilton, Truro, Mass.; two children.
+669. OSCAR B.,[7] born May 8, 1820.
+670. LUTHER H.,[7] born April 18, 1823.
671. SARAH R.,[7] born June 4, 1825; married A. S. Holt, Wilton, N. H.; four children.
672. BENJAMIN,[7] born May 7, 1828, Vermont.
+673. WILLIAM,[7] born December 16, 1832.

239 JOEL WHITCOMB,[6] (Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Betsey Preston. He was an expert kettle drummer. No dates given with his family record. He removed from Henniker, N. H., to New York State.

CHILDREN:

+674. EBEN D.[7]
675. ANDREW JACKSON,[7] fine harp player; traveled for years as harpist with the "Peak Family"; he was known as "Jack."
676. MORTIMER,[7] violinist.
677. ELIZA,[7] violinist.

241 DANIEL WHITCOMB,[6] (Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]), was a brickmason and carpenter. He was married (1) to Mary Clark, December 1, 1814. She died June 5, 1816, and he was married (2) to Sophie Wright, May 10, 1818, and settled in Hillsborough, N. H. He died September 22, 1875, and his widow, February 10, 1882.

CHILDREN:

+678. CLARK,[7] born September 21, 18[illegible]
+679. LORENZO KELSEY,[7] born January 22, 1821.
+680. JOHN LAWTON,[7] born May 7, 1823.
681. MARY CLARK,[7] born July 22, 1825; unmarried.
682. PARKER SMITH,[7] born June 26, 1828; was married to Elmira E. Bush; no children. He died February 21, 1886.

243 WILLIAM WHITCOMB,[6] (Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was a brickmaker by trade. He moved from Henniker, N. H., to Allegheny County, N. Y., and thence to Leavenworth, Ind., where he died at the age of eighty-eight years. He was married to Johannah Tilton of Greenwich, Washington County, N. Y. She was a sister of his brother Charles' wife.

CHILDREN:

+683. WILLIAM H.,[7] born in Vermont.
+684. HARVEY,[7] born June 5, 1824; killed by accident at Scio, N. Y.
+685. JOHN NORTON,[7] born May 4, 1826, Vermont.
686. LAFAYETTE,[7] born in Vermont; died in infancy.
+687. OLIVER,[7] born September 15, 1831, Scio, N. Y.
+688. VALENTINE,[7] born in Elizabeth, N. Y.
+689. EDWARD,[7] } born November 15, 1839, Allegheny County, N. Y.
+690. EDWIN,[7] }
691. ELIZABETH MARY,[7] born January 22, 1835; married Sherman Woodard, Scio, N. Y.
+692. CHARLES H.,[7] born ———.
693. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,[7] born ———; was married; died from wound received in Civil War.

245 CHARLES WHITCOMB,[6] (Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) removed from Henniker, N. H., to Brandon, Vt., and thence to Greenwich, Washington County, N. Y., where he was married to Marinda Tilton in November, 1825. She was born March 4, 1804, and died February 15, 1884. Thence he removed to Stockport, Columbia County, Pa., and from there December 10, 1840, to Ogdensburg, Tioga County, Pa., being one of the pioneers, when everything was a dense forest. He was brickmaker by trade, but abandoned it for farming which he followed till his death, September 23, 1845. He was an expert snare drummer and a fine musician. His children were born in Columbia County, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

694. MARTHA ANN,[7] born October 10, 1826.
+695. JAMES MADISON,[7] born January 5, 1835, Stockport, N. Y.
+696. CHARLES TILTON,[7] born May 23, 1838, Stockport, N. Y.

248 JEREMIAH WHITCOMB,[6] (Oliver,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was a farmer and leading citizen of Stow, Mass., for many years, being selectman, assessor, etc. He was an upright, prudent, and very hardworking man, attending assiduously to his own affairs yet taking a great interest in the welfare of the town. He was often sought by his neighbors for advice on business, and was held to be a man of superior discretion and judgment. He was married (1) January, 1826, to Salome Bradley, who died July 4, 1849, aged forty-four years and eleven months. He was married (2) to Martha Holyoke, who died in 1855. He died April 19, 1854.

CHILDREN:

+697. GEORGE PARKS,[7] born December 2, 1827.
+698. JOSEPH EMERSON,[7] born September 8, 1829.
699. HENRIETTA G.,[7] born October 23, 1831.
700. ARDELLA ELIZABETH,[7] born December 22, 1834.
701. LUCY JANE,[7] born March 23, 1837; unmarried.
702. MARCIA ANN,[7] born January 12, 1840; died September 19, 1841.

249 MARK WHITCOMB,[6] (Oliver,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Catherine Hapgood, daughter of Jonathan and Annie Hapgood, who was born in Marlborough and died August 20, 1888, aged eighty years and ten months. When General Lafayette visited Stow, Mass., Mark Whitcomb acted as guard (p. 15, Bi-Centennial of Stow, 1883). He died in Stow, Mass.

CHILDREN:

703. WILLIAM HANNIBAL,[7] born November, 1828; unmarried.
704. ANNA MARIA,[7] born September, 1831.
+705. JOHN MARSHALL,[7] born November, 1833.
706. CYRUS ALBERT,[7] born June, 1846; unmarried.

260 JOHN WHITCOMB,[6] (Jonathan,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married August 25, 1796, to Lucy Howe of Marlboro, Mass., and settled in Bolton, where four children were born; thence they removed to Heath, Franklin County, Mass., where two children were born and where his wife died in 1816. In 1820 he was

married to widow Dorcas (Wetherbee) Farwell, and removed to Fitchburg, Mass., where he died.

CHILDREN:

707. ACHSAH,[7] born March 11, 1797, Bolton, Mass.
708. LUCY HOWE,[7] born February 22, 1799, Bolton, Mass.
709. EPHRAIM,[7] born December 11, 1801, Bolton, Mass.; died 1805.
+710. JOHN,[7] born February 9, 1803, Bolton, Mass.
711. REBECCA,[7] born December 22, 1805, Heath, Mass.
+712. JONATHAN,[7] born September 7, 1809, Heath, Mass.

265 JONATHAN WHITCOMB,[6] (Jonathan,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Lovina Nourse, November 29, 1804. Records say "His widow Catherine died February 13, 1871, aged seventy-five years, nine months and twenty-five days," therefore he must have married a second wife, Catharine ———. He died June 29, 1868.

269 LUKE WHITCOMB,[6] (Jonathan,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Nancy Nourse of West Boylston, Mass., who died August 7, 1831, aged forty-two years. He was married (2) to Hannah (Jewett) Barnes, daughter of Jesse and Hannah Jewett of Berlin, Mass., widow of Welcome Barnes. She died July 20, 1871, aged seventy-eight years, nine months and twenty-nine days. He was married (3) to Catherine B. (Larabee) Wetherbee, daughter of Jonathan and Plina Wetherbee, June 12, 1873, this being her third marriage also. He died September 1, 1876, aged eighty-four years and ten months and with his first wife is buried in Bolton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

713. MARY ELIZABETH,[7] born December 8, 1819; married John B. Gough; no children.
714. LUKE,[7] born July 5, 1821; died in New Jersey of injury, August 10, 1860; unmarried.
715. SARAH,[7] born September 21, 1824; married ——— Lincoln of Berlin, who died soon after.
+716. CHARLES,[7] born August 21, 1827.

275 EDWIN ASA WHITCOMB,[6] (Jonathan,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was a farmer and Justice of the Peace in Bolton. He was married March 12, 1829, to Persis Hildreth. She died August 25, 1854, aged forty-three years, and he died of smallpox December 23, 1872.

CHILDREN:

717. JOSEPH,[7] born March 30, 1830; unmarried; lives in Bolton.
718. HENRY GARDNER,[7] born May 16, 1832; was married and had one daughter, and one son named Nathaniel; Nathaniel was married and had four sons: Henry Gardner, Nathaniel Lyons, Francis Edwin, Edwin Asa. They lived in Pittsfield, Mass.
719. FREDERICK,[7] born October 17, 1835; unmarried; lives in Mexico, Mo.
720. SOPHIA,[7] born November 16, 1837; married John Sawyer; deceased.
721. FRANCIS EDWIN,[7] born May 17, 1840.
721. MARY GARDNER,[7] born September 14, 1843; died January, 1844.
722. CHARLES,[7] born March 12, 1845; died in childhood.
723. MARY GARDNER,[7] born January 1, 1848; unmarried; teacher in Northbridge, Mass.
724. EDWARD CONRAD,[7] born August 10, 1854; unmarried; resides in San Petro, Cal.

285 EDWIN ASA WHITCOMB,[6] (Asa,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) prefixed Edwin to his name of Asa in 1828, and was called "Colonel." He was married (1) March 10, 1823, to Caroline Moore, who was born February 14, 1801, and died June 22, 1833; he was married (2) to Adeline Augusta Hoar of Princeton, Mass., May 9, 1834. He died April 4, 1868.

CHILDREN:

726. JAMES MOORE,[7] born January 11, 1824; married Rebecca Thorne of New York, 1847.
727. SARAH B.,[7] born February 7, 1826.
728. CAROLINE MOORE,[7] born June 22, 1830.
729. ADELINE AUGUSTA,[7] born December 31, 1835.
730. JOHN ASA,[7] born May 20, 1839; married Maggie McCoy of New York.
731. MARY MARIA,[7] born March 8, 1842; died May 15, 1856.
732. FRANK,[7] born September 4, 1846; married Caroline Brigham of Clinton, Mass.
733. CHARLOTTE,[7] born May 27, 1849.

286 PAUL WHITCOMB,[6] (Asa,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) September 12, 1824, to Sophia, daughter of Oliver and Mary Nourse. She was born August 2, 1805, and died March 10, 1830; he was married (2) June 23, 1831, to Mary W. Meed. He died August 22, 1885. They lived in Bolton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

+734. ASA OLIVER,[7] born February 11, 1825.
735. SOPHIA HOLMAN,[7] born September 15, 1826; married May 24, 1849, Stephen Harrison, Southwick; died June 22, 1855.
736. AMORY HOLMAN,[7] born March 3, 1828; died December 28, 1829.
737. AMORY HOLMAN,[7] born February 25, 1830; died May 20, 1845.
+738. REUBEN MEED,[7] born November 6, 1832.
739. CHARLES O. WILLARD,[7] born January 27, 1836.
740. HENRY NOURSE,[7] born December 16, 1835.
+741. CHARLES HENRY,[7] born January 8, 1838.
742. MARY REBECCA,[7] born December 19, 1839.
+743. ISAAC ALLEN,[7] born February 27, 1842.
744. SARAH MEED,[7] born April 2, 1844; married Alfred A. Lyman, November 17, 1869.
745. AMORY HOLMAN,[7] born January 1, 1847; died August 18, 1847.
746. NATHANIEL WILLARD,[7] born February 15, 1849.
+747. SILAS HOLMAN,[7] born December 10, 1851.
+748. ALBERT JAMES,[7] born March 17, 1854.

288 THOMAS WHITCOMB,[6] (Asa,[5] Asa,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Nabby Harding of Franklin, Mass., November 27, 1810. She died February 7, 1811. He was married (2) to Anna Wentworth of Alstead, N. H., June 27, 1813. She died in Cavendish, Vt., July 24, 1867. He died in St. Charles, Ill., April 13, 1869. Six of the children were born in Cavendish, Vt.

CHILDREN:

+749. JAMES HARDING,[7] born January 23, 1811.
750. ANNA ABIGAIL,[7] born October 7, 1814, at Alstead, N. H.; married T. A. Wheeler; died February 6, 1886.
751. ROSILLA CALISTA,[7] born May 25, 1817; married Friend Chapman, July 5, 1836; no children.
+752. WILLARD FRANKLIN,[7] born March 29, 1819.

+753. ASA WENTWORTH,[7] born September 11, 1822.
754. VICTORIA MARIA,[7] born January 25, 1825; married January 2, 1850, Andrew Jackson Spalding. He died June 24, 1888.
755. MIRRICK WARREN,[7] born May 25, 1827; died February 2, 1856; unmarried.
756. VICTOR ORLANDO,[7] born January 18, 1830; died January 4, 1837.

290 ASA WHITCOMB,[6] (Asa,[5] Asa,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) settled in Ackworth, N. H., in 1818. He married (1) Olive Vickery and (2) Phoebe Beckwith, daughter of Rev. E. Beckwith of Marlow, N. H. Asa was a soldier in the second War. No date concerning enlistment or service.

CHILDREN:

757. ABIGAIL,[7] born March 12, 1819; died September 16, 1822.
758. JULIA ANN,[7] born October 17, 1823; married J. H. Huntley; died 1902.

293 JOHN ADAMS WHITCOMB,[6] (Asa,[5] Asa,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Abigail Mason in 1826. She died in 1831 leaving six children; he removed to Kansas, where he was married (2) to Sarah P. Hull. He died in Olathe, Kansas, February 10, 1881.

CHILDREN:

759. ELIZABETH R.,[7] born July 28, 1828; married William B. Davis; died April 13, 1876.
760. ALMIRA A.,[7] born June 10, 1831; married ——— Foote, Newport, N. H.
761. HARRIET AUGUSTA,[7] born July 10, 1839; married Elderkin Dustin; died November 1, 1857.
762. MARY ANTOINETTE,[7] born July 10, 1841; died July 10, 1851.
763. JOHN BRIDANE,[7] born December 4, 1832; supposed to have been killed by Indians in New Mexico.
764. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,[7] born January 18, 1837; died 1839.
765. FRANCES R.,[7] born December 25, 1834; married (1) ——— Joslyn; married (2) ———Beach, Olathe, Kansas.
766. MANETTE,[7] born April 24, 1851; married Dr. A. David, Fort Scott, Kansas.
767. KATE PARKER,[7] born October 8, 1843; married ——— Giffen, Olathe, Kansas.
768. GEORGE FRANK,[7] born June 18, 1846; died April 4, 1864.

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301 JOHN ADAMS WHITCOMB,[6] (John,[5] Asa,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) born in Princeton, Mass., was married to Caroline Pierce of West Boylston, October 16, 1827. She was born April 7, 1805, and died November 15, 1879. He died in Boston, June 20, 1851.

CHILDREN:

+769. EDWIN PIERCE,[7] born September 13, 1828, Ware, Mass.
+770. HENRY CLAY,[7] born April 8, 1831, Winchester, N. H.
+771. JOHN DAVIS,[7] born January 15, 1834, East Bridgeport, Mass.
+772. GEORGE FRANCIS,[7] born October 11, 1837, Newburyport, Mass.
773. CLARA JANE,[7] born December 6, 1839, Newburyport, Mass.; died August 8, 1899, Roxbury, Mass; unmarried.
+774. FRANKLIN DEXTER,[7] born July 23, 1842, Boston, Mass.
+775. WILLIAM FREDERIC,[7] born September 11, 1846, Boston, Mass.

307 ASA HOLDER WHITCOMB,[6] (Cornelius,[5] Asa,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Hannah S. Whittemore, April 9, 1848. She was born in Guilford, N. Y., April 19, 1828. He was a farmer; he died December 17, 1873, in Oxford, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

776. CORNELIUS ASA,[7] born July 8, 1850, Guilford; was married to Sarah M. Havens in 1874; no children; residence, Guilford, Vt.
777. AMELIA M.,[7] born October 28, 1852; married G. I. Ogden.
+778. WILLIAM HOLDER,[7] born May 21, 1867, West Winfield, N. Y.

308 CORNELIUS S. WHITCOMB,[6] (Cornelius,[5] Asa,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Holmes County, Miss. His wife's name was Pamelia Ship. He did business as a broker in Canton, Miss., before the Civil War and served as mayor of that city. Later he removed to New Orleans, where he was a commission merchant, then went to Patterson, La., where he remained two years; then removed to Florida where he died November 6, 1877. His wife survived him about a year.

CHILDREN:

779. DUDLEY,[7] born ———; residence, Groesbeck, Limestone County, Tex.
780. SARAH MARIA,[7] born ———; married D. D. Pander; died 1888.
781. ALFRED HOLDER,[7] born ———; residence, Patterson, La.

782. ANNIE ELIZA, born ———; married J. P. Muggah.
783. MARTIN,[7] born ———; died ———.
784. JOHN,[7] born ———; died in childhood of yellow fever at Canton, Miss.
785. HENRY,[7] born ———; died in childhood of yellow fever at Canton, Miss.

310 JONATHAN WHITCOMB,[7] (Jonathan,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married May 14, 1805, to Martha, daughter of Squire Sampson and Submit (Warren) Tuttle. He died October 10, 1809. His widow married (1) ——— Miles and (2) ——— Crosby.

CHILDREN:

786. JONATHAN,[8] born January 17, 1806; married May 29, 1833, Persis, daughter of Joseph and Sukey Hapgood, born March 22, 1811; no children.
+787. VANDOLO EMROY,[8] born May 15, 1807.
+788. JUSTUS LYMAN,[8] born January 21, 1809.

313 PETER WHITCOMB,[7] (Jonathan,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) May 14, 1807, to Nancy Vinal. She died February 13, 1812; (2) to Sophia, daughter of Jonas Smith; the intention was published May 17, 1813, she died April 9, 1823; he was married (3) July 30, 1823, to Sarah Tuttle; she died December, 1880. He died November 12, 1859. He was a farmer in Littleton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

789. NANCY[8], born July 4, 1808; married April 4, 1832, John P. Reed, Lexington, Mass.
790. PETER S.,[8] born January 29, 1811; died March 25, 1835; unmarried.
+791. JOSEPH[8], born December 9, 1826.

314 JOSEPH WHITCOMB,[7] (Jonathan,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married December 12, 1812, to Hannah Durkee of Waitsfield, Vt. He was educated at Williams College. He was a physician and resided in the practice of his profession at New Albany, Ind. Grief over the death of his child, who

was killed by falling from bed, while playing with her sister, caused him to leave New Albany about 1820; he went to Natchitoches, La., and thence to Nacogdoches, Tex., where he died in 1830.

CHILDREN:

792. SARAH ANNETTE,[8] born September 6, 1813; died July, 1859.
793. MARY ANN,[8] born 1815; accidentally killed.

320 ANDREW WHITCOMB,[7] (Jonathan,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married December 8, 1825, to Caroline, daughter of Simeon Hartwell, Esq. He was a farmer in Littleton, Mass. He died May 4, 1880, and his wife died October 3, 1879.

CHILDREN:

+794. JONATHAN HARTWELL,[8] born November 15, 1828.
+795. JOHN HENRY,[8] born January 30, 1830.
796. LOUISA ELIZABETH,[8] born April 19, 1832; died October 18, 1832.
+797. PETER STEVENSON,[8] born November 14, 1835.

337 ELAPH WHITCOMB,[7] (Elias,[6] William,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) lived in ———, New Hampshire, where he was married to ———— and had an only son (perhaps daughters).

CHILD:

+798. ELAPH BONNER,[8] born 1810.

339 JOHN WHITCOMB,[7] (John,[6] Oliver,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) January 18, 1810, to Charlotte, daughter of Dr. Samuel Locke of Littleton, Mass. From 1806 to 1809 he was a merchant in Fitchburg, Mass., with his brother-in-law. In 1809 he removed to Hancock, N. H., where he became a very prominent citizen. He was town clerk for twenty-eight years from March 9, 1813, was postmaster from November 10, 1812 to February 22, 1863, and Justice of the Peace from 1837 to June, 1862. He sang in the church choir for forty years and was a good player on the violoncello. His wife died January 16, 1811, of nightmare when

her child was about a month old. He was married (2) December 26, 1813, to Lydia, daughter of Deacon John and Mary (Dix) Hartwell of Littleton. She died July 1, 1828. He died February 22, 1863. Hayward's History of Hancock reproduces a picture of him. It is said that he and his brother Henry were noted for unity of feeling. In business matters they shared all things in common, never keeping any accounts with each other, and so perfect was the mutual trust, that during their twenty-one years of business association no word of disagreement or dissatisfaction was ever known to have been spoken by either. They lived in a double house, known as "the Whitcomb house."

"John Whitcomb in his devotion to the best interests of the town, and for strict justice and integrity has seldom been equalled. He never swerved from duty and the right. To fail in rendering a penny was as much a violation of honesty to him, and to be rectified as certainly as if it had been a pound." He sometimes rode horseback to Boston to purchase goods.

CHILDREN:

799. CHARLOTTE LOCKE,[8] born December 27, 1810.
800. LYDIA ANN,[8] born April 2, 1816; died September 4, 1831.
801. JOHN HARTWELL,[8] born December 26, 1818; died June 28, 1847.
+802. CHARLES ADAMS,[8] born January 21, 1823.
+803. ADOLPHUS CARTER,[8] born February 26, 1827.

340 HENRY WHITCOMB,[7] (John,[6] Oliver,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) removed from Littleton, Mass., to Hancock, N. H., about 1809. He was married December 26, 1813, to Love, daughter of Rev. Edmund and Phebe (Lawrence) Foster of Littleton. Rev. Mr. Foster was a distinguished Unitarian clergyman, and his wife was the daughter of Rev. William and Love (Adams) Lawrence of Lincoln. In the two ran the blood of the Washingtons and Adams of Colonial days, the Cavalier and the Puritan. Henry Whitcomb was in business with his brother John. He was chosen to the legislature in 1827. He received an injury in caring for his horse,

which caused his death after three days, April 1, 1831. His wife was a good artist and a woman of literary tastes. She died May 30, 1873.

CHILDREN:

+804. HENRY FOSTER,[8] born October 8, 1814.
805. WILLIAM LAWRENCE,[8] born December 10, 1818; died August 20, 1841.
806. LOVE MARIA,[8] born June 9, 1824; married Dr. Frederic L. H. Willis of Boston, and had Eleanor Love and Edith Lenora.

347 SIMEON WHITCOMB,[7] (Levi,[6] Job,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was a Deacon in the Congregational church of Marlborough for many years. He was married December 2, 1813, to Sally Lincoln, who was born May 16, 1792, and died April 8, 1876. He died January 1, 1869, in Marlborough, ~~Mass.~~ N.H

CHILDREN:

807. WILLIAM LINCOLN,[8] born August 1, 1814; died September 24, 1815.
808. SALLY LINCOLN,[8] born April 9, 1816.
809. JOEL CUSHING,[8] born April 6, 1818.
+810. WILLIAM CHALMERS,[8] born February 9 or 20, 1820.
811. SALLY LEAVITT,[8] born February 14, 1822.
+812. ALBERT SIMEON,[8] born March 8, 1825.
813. HANNAH BAKER,[8] born June 22, 1827.
814. HENRY LINCOLN,[8] born July 13, 1831; died March 6, 1838.
815. HARLAN PAGE,[8] born July 5, 1837; died October 30, 1838.

350 DEXTER WHITCOMB,[7] (Levi,[6] Job,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Rebecca Griffin of Nelson, N. H., daughter of Samuel Griffin, August 11, 1825. She was born December 13, 1801, and died in Boston, December 3, 1879. They lived in Marlboro', N. H., until 1830, whence they moved to Nelson, N. H., and in 1857, to Keene, N. H. He died June 1, 1867.

CHILDREN:

816. LEVI SAMUEL,[8] born July 24, 1826; died February 22, 1832.
817. SOPHIA FOSTER,[8] born February 16, 1828.
+818. WILLIAM FARRAR,[8] born June 4, 1830.
819. LUCY CAROLINE,[8] born December 29, 1831.

+820. LEVI SAMUEL,[8] born January 13, 1833.
+821. HENRY LYMAN,[8] born December 8, 1835.
+822. EDWARD PAYSON,[8] born October 28, 1838.
823. HARLAN PAGE,[8] born September 28, 1840.
+824. NATHANIEL OSGOOD,[8] born December 3, 1841.

354 JOHN WHITCOMB,[7] (Dille,[6] Job,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) removed from Templeton, Mass., to Oneida County, N. Y., in 1817. He was married to Rosamond Gould of Marshall, N. Y., in August, 1821. He was a sergeant in the United States artillery for many years, at one time being detailed to escort Gen. Lafayette. He was a sober, industrious man, honest and upright in all his dealings. He moved to Chautauqua County, N. Y., in 1828 and in June, 1841, to Berlin, St. Clair County, Michigan, where he died October 18, 1863. His wife died December 4, 1887, aged eighty-three years.

CHILDREN:

825. MARY ROSAMOND,[8] born May 27, 1822; unmarried.
826. LOUISA ELTHEDA,[8] born June 16, 1824; died May 22, 1891; unmarried.
827. JOHN LOTHROP,[8] born April 28, 1827; died February 3, 1828.
828. MERCY ELMINA,[8] born November 13, 1828; died February 20, 1883; married May 10, 1855, James Baker; no children.
829. LUCINDA MARION,[8] born April 12, 1832; died January 18, 1836.
830. LAURA SAMANTHA,[8] born April 11, 1834; died November 9, 1835.
+831. JOHN MILTON,[8] born August 23, 1837.
832. FRANCES ELVIRA,[8] born October 8, 1840, Smith, Mich.; unmarried.
833. ELMORE HORATIO,[8] born February 24, 1844; died November 18, 1863; unmarried.

355 LEVI WHITCOMB,[7] (Dille,[6] Job,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) October 1, 1822, to Anna Maria Miller of Fonda, N. Y., who died June 3, 1840. He left Massachusetts about 1841-42, and went to Albany, N. Y., thence going to various places on Erie Canal, where work was to be had. After some time at Fonda, he settled in Mill Point, N. Y. He was married (2) December 15, 1844, to Phebe Ann Hall. He was a member of the old

Wyckoff church. In politics he was a Republican. He died November 11, 1886. "He was a man of sturdy honesty and upright life."

CHILDREN:

834. LUTHER,[8] born April 30, 1830; married August 15, 1854, Jane Ann Rulison; no children reported.
835. MARY ELIZABETH,[8] born April 29, 1835; married ——— Onderkirk.
+836. CALVIN,[8] born February 22, 1838.
837. JENNIE,[8] born November 1, 1847; married March 2, 1875, Peter Kline.

360 FRANKLIN WHITCOMB,[7] (Job,[6] Job,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married October 28, 1829, to Charlotte Johnson of Templeton, who died July 18, 1879. He died May 4, 1873. They resided in Templeton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

838. ABIGAIL S.,[8] born May 6, 1830.
839. RENLOW F.,[8] born June 15, 1832; died September 26, 1832.
840. JOHN F.,[8] born February 6, 1834; died June 15 or 17, 1855, of consumption; unmarried.
+841. FERNANDO C., born September 1, 1840.

363 LYSANDER WHITCOMB,[7] (Job,[6] Job,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Lavinia Hager, October 22, 1838. He died April 23, 1882. They lived in Templeton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

842. CATHERINE LAVINIA,[8] born November 26, 1839; died September 10, 1872; unmarried.
843. SARAH IONE,[8] born June 2, 1841; died May 22, 1842.
844. MELORIA ANN,[8] born February 8, 1844; married October 22, 1872, Everett A. Bragg.
845. ELPHINE SOPHIA,[8] born February 20, 1845; married December 23, 1886, Austin Jennieson.
+846. ANGELO LYSANDER,[8] born June 5, 1848.
847. ABIGAIL ZURILLA,[8] born July 6, 1851.

364 FREELAND WHITCOMB,[7] (Job,[6] Job,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) 1833, to Nancy, daughter of Philemon Wright of Sterling, Mass. She died in 1839 and in 1840

he was married (2) to Sarah Leat of Claremont, N. H. He died in Claremont, in 1841.

CHILDREN:

848. JAMES FREELAND,[8] born September 9, 1835; was married May 12, 1859, to Sally S. Bates; no children.
+849. SEWELL WRIGHT,[8] born 1837.
850. ———, born ———, son who "went west."

369 JOHN WHITCOMB,[7] (Abner,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to his cousin Sarah Whitcomb (863). date of marriage wanting. In religious belief they were Free Baptists. He was a farmer, a member of the board of assessors for years and Justice of the Peace. John and Sarah both died in Newburgh, Me.

CHILDREN:

+851. JOHN,[8] born December 24, 1834.
852. MARY,[8]
853. DELANEY.[8]
854. HANNAH.[8]
855. MATILDA,[8] was married to Ira Sidelinger.
+856. HARVEY.[8]

371 ELI WHITCOMB,[7] (Abner,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Abigail Dodge at Munroe, Me., May 17, 1827. She was born at Newburg, April 7, 1806. Eli was a farmer; he served as assessor, selectman, and collector of taxes in Dixmont for a number of years, also Justice of the Peace. He died 1874 in Plymouth, Me.

CHILDREN:

+857. BENJAMIN DODGE.[8] born June 18, 1828, Dixmont, Me.
+858. JOHN,[8] born September 16, 1830.
+859. CHARLES B.,[8] born February 20, 1832.
860. EPHRAIM,[8] born ———; was married three times; died 1896; no children.
+861. ELI NOYES,[8] born August 1, 1844.

372 OLIVER WHITCOMB,[7] (Abner,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married May 12, 1828, in Belfast,

Me., to Thankful Taylor Ellis, who was born August 19, 1808, in Belfast, Me. He was a preacher and a farmer. Both Oliver and his wife died in Monroe, Me.

CHILDREN:

+862. OLIVER WINSLOW,[8] born August 19, 1830, Searsport, Me.
863. SARAH ELLEN,[8] born April 23, 1834, Monroe, Me.; married Samuel Jellison.
864. EZRA MANTER,[8] born November 26, 1837, Monroe, Me.; was shot at first battle of Bull Run.

382 JOHN M. WHITCOMB,[7] (Samuel,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married May 11, 1824, to Lois, daughter of Josiah and Betsey (Dodge) Taylor. He was a blacksmith in Hancock, N. H., and about 1825 removed to Union (now Maine) Broome County, N. Y., where he kept a hotel. He died January 2, 1847. In March, 1847, his widow married Dexter Hathaway, who was born July 1, 1792, and died May 21, 1876. She died March 15, 1880.

CHILDREN:

865. SON,[8] born May 29, 1829; died June 11, 1829.
+866. AUGUSTUS,[8] born November 19, 1831.
867. SON,[8] born August 2, 1833; died August 6, 1833.
868. HELEN M.[8] born February 6, 1837.

384 ALPHA WHITCOMB,[7] (Samuel,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) removed from Hancock, N. H., at an early age. He was a tinsmith in Framingham, Mass., and later a shoemaker in Holliston, Mass. His health failing he engaged in tin peddling. He lived in Holliston forty years and was greatly respected. He married Eliza Hatton of Holliston, who died in 1880. He died July 18, 1887. They had several children all of whom were dead before 1887, among them being one

CHILD.

869. ELLEN,[8] born ———; married ——— Harding, and died 1871.

385 JOHN WHITCOMB,[7] (John,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Rhoda Richardson, November 16, 1817. He died August 28, 1849. She died August 31, 1875.

CHILDREN:

870. PRESTON SINGLETRY,[8] born November 15, 1819; married October 4, 1843, to Eliza L. Palmer, who died March 30, 1873; no children; he resides at Keesville, N. Y.

871. JOHN HARVEY,[8] born March 10, 1825; died April 2, 1843.

386 JAMES WHITCOMB,[7] (John,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was called "Captain." He was a Methodist class leader for many years. He was married in Greenfield, March 4, 1817, to Sally Wilson, who was born December 19, 1795, and died December 4, 1877. He died December 16, 1853.

CHILDREN:

872. SARAH MORRISON,[8] born September 12, 1818; died September 8, 1841.

873. BETSEY SUSANNAH,[8] born May 16, 1823; died October 11, 1884.

874. SAMUEL WILLARD,[8] born April 4, 1828; died February 8, 1854.

875. RHODA RICHARDSON,[8] born February 28, 1831.

388 EBENEZER WHITCOMB,[7] (Ebenezer,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Hope, Me., January 1, 1813, to Polly Burrell, who was born in Hope, June 10, 1789. He was a farmer and both he and his wife died in Belfast, Me.

CHILDREN:

+876. EBENEZER,[8] born January 21, 1815.

877. MARY,[8] born November 9, 1818.

+878. JOHN,[8] born July 21, 1820.

+879. ICHABOD,[8] born April 4, 1822.

880. MARTIN,[8] born September 29, 1823; married Harriet Black; no children. He died September 15, 1890, in Searsport, Me.

881. BETSEY,[8] born April 21, 1825.

882. HENRY,[8] born September 30, 1826; married Mary Cornwallis; no children.

+883. CORNELIUS I.,[8] born October 3, 1828.

+884. SAMUEL O.,[8] born March 6, 1830.

885. ROZANDA,[8] born January 28, 1835.

HOMESTEAD OF IRA WHITCOMB, WALDO, ME., BUILT 1814.
HOMESTEAD OF EBEN WHITCOMB, WALDO ME., BUILT 1819.

395 HENRY WHITCOMB,[7] (Ebenezer,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) removed from Hope, Me., to South Thomaston, where he has followed farming. He was married to Sarah A. R. Elliot, the intention of marriage being published April 26, 1838.

CHILDREN:

886. HANNAH,[8] born May 27, 1841; married February 12, 1860, Sidney A. Oakes of Glouster, Mass. Residence South Thomaston, Me.
887. ANGELINE,[8] born 1844.
888. MAHALA,[8] born 1851.

396 COMFORT WHITCOMB,[7] (Ebenezer,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Lydia Douglas, who was born February 11, 1811, and died April 22, 1841. He died October 23, 1877. They lived in Maine.

CHILDREN:

+889. WILLARD M.,[8] born February 15, 1830.
+890. WILLIAM F.,[8] born October 11, 1831.
+891. LEVI I.,[8] born October 17, 1833.
+892. MILTON I.,[8] born February 13, 1835.
893. LYDIA J.,[8] born November 12, 1836; married Harry H. Beebe, Jacksonville, Fla.; three children.
894. COMFORT,[8] born April 13, 1841; died December 4, 1841.

399 BENJAMIN WHITCOMB,[7] (Ebenezer,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in ———, Me., to Orinda Simmons; dates wanting. He was a farmer. The last residence of both was Waldo, Me.

CHILDREN:

+895. AMBROSE,[8] born ———.
896. LYDIA ANN,[8] born ———; married Geo. H. Frye, Freedom, Me.; one child.
897. AMANDA,[8] born ———; married Thos. Wing; had four children.
898. CHLOE,[8] born ———; married Ripley Whitcomb (1469); two sons.
899. SARAH,[8] born ———; married Dexter Bucklin; had five children.
+900. ELI.[8]
+901. ROSCOE E,[8] born October 15, 1852, Waldo, Me.

403 OLIVER WHITCOMB,[7] (Oliver,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married March 23, 1824, to Nancy Clark, who was born April 2, 1801, and died in Cambridge, Mass., October 13, 1881. He was engaged in lumbering, storekeeping, blacksmithing, etc., and was postmaster for a time. He lived in Hancock, N. H., Union, Broome County, N. Y., Townsend, Mass., and Londonderry, N. H., dying in the last named town, April 1, 1870.

CHILDREN:

†902. PETER COCHRAN CLARK,[8] born January 14, 1825.
†903. OLIVER REED,[8] born April 11, 1830.

404 JOEL WHITCOMB,[7] (Oliver,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was a blacksmith in Hancock, N. H., moving thence to Canada and thence to Clarinda, Ia., where he died. He was married (1) to Matilda Dustin, June 30, 1823. She died leaving a son, and he was married (2) to Martha Kent.

CHILD.

904. FRANKLIN,[8] residence in Canada.

407 JAMES HOSLEY WHITCOMB,[7] (Oliver,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) had scarlet fever when he was three years old and as a result became deaf and dumb. He was educated in the Deaf and Dumb Institution in Hartford, Conn. He was married December 18, 1839, to Sarah Ann Enos, who was born February 17, 1815, also deaf and dumb, a graduate of a New York institution. He was a shoemaker at Afton, N. Y. He died May 9, 1849, at Bettsburgh, N. Y., and she died at East Maine, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

†905. DANIEL W.,[8] born May 18, 1841, Afton, N. Y.
†906. JAMES HARVEY,[8] born July 8, 1843.
†907. JOHN,[8] born May 22, 1845.

408 JOHN WHITCOMB,[7] (Oliver,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Lisle, N. Y., May 9, 1832,

to Laura Bosworth, daughter of Judge Bosworth. He lived several years each in Brown and Chenango Counties, N. Y., where he was in trade; died in Clarinda, Ia.

CHILDREN:

908. SARAH H.[8] born January 1, 1835; married February 21, 1855, W. W. Farnum.
909. ELIZABETH L,[8] born May 9, 1837; married April 11, 1860, S. W. Hurlbut.
910. ELMIRA,[8] born June 3, 1839; married March 9, 1857, Alvin McCann.
911. GERALDINE,[8] born April 9, 1842; married October 18, 1858, Nathaniel Shurtleff.
912. CHARLES,[8] born April 11, 1849; died September 25, 1882.

411 GEORGE WHITCOMB,[7] (Oliver,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) lived in Buffalo, N. Y., from 1849, compiling the city directory for over thirty years. He was married (1) to Thankful D. Hubbard of South Bainbridge, March 20, 1842. She died November 23, 1853, and he was married (2) January 31, 1855, to Louise Miller, who died October 1, 1866. He was married (3) to Mrs. Sarah Celia (Hayford) Denison, March 15, 1867. She died September 12, 1879. He lives in Buffalo, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

913. JOSEPHINE R.,[8] born January 7, 1843, South Bainbridge; married F. B. Lawrence; two children.
914. GEORGE EUGENE,[8] born April 19, 1845, Prattsville, N. Y.; resides Buffalo, N. Y.; unmarried.
+915. CHARLES H.[8] born January 17, 1847, Cairo, N. Y.
·916 JUSTUS,[8] born May 5, 1849; died March 21, 1850, Buffalo.
917. EVERETT KOSSUTH,[8] born April 5, 1851, Buffalo; drowned in N. Y. Harbor, December 15, 1871; body found May 24, 1872.

418 JOHN GARDNER WHITCOMB,[7] (Eli,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was born in Troy, Me. He went to Connecticut, thence to Boston, and thence to Western New York, where he was married at Courtland, September 19, 1836, to Marinda P. Howe. He was for many years a minister itinerant in the Methodist Church, preaching in many places in New York, Wisconsin and

Illinois. He died in Memphis, Tenn., August 21, 1866. His widow resides at Lake Geneva, Wis.

CHILDREN:

+918. GEORGE GARY,[8] born June 26, 1837, in New Bridge, N. Y.
919. JOHN DEMPSTER,[8] born October, 1840; died March, 1841, Hannibal, N. Y.
920. WILHELMINA ESTELLE,[8] born August, 1841, Bigfoot, Wis.
921. HELEN EMOGENE,[8] born October 3, 1846; died June 3, 1854, in Barton, Wis.
+922. CHARLES GARDNER,[8] born May 20, 1849.

419 IRA EPPS WHITCOMB,[7] (Ira Medes,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) is a carpenter in West Liberty, Ia. He was married (1) to ————; (2) to ————; he was regimental bugler in Gen. Grant's army in the Civil War.

CHILDREN:

923. CLARA,[8] born 1853; married ——— Kelley.
924. HARVEY,[8] born 1865; married and has one boy.

422 ROBERT TAYLOR WHITCOMB,[7] (Ira Medes,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Adeline Harrington. No further data. They lived at Itaska, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

925. LUCY.[8]
926. DELLA.[8]
927. HATTIE.[8]

423 JOHN MILTON WHITCOMB,[7] (Ira Medes,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) is a farmer; was married September 18, 1860, to Mary Louisa Richards, who was born in Smithboro', N. Y., September 28, 1838; died June 25, 1893. He resides in Smithboro, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

+928. BENJAMIN RICHARDS,[8] born September 29, 1861.
+929. FORMAN ELMER.[8] } born July 24, 1866.
+930. HERMAN EDWIN.[8] }

+931. WARREN MILTON,[8] born October 4, 1870.
+932. GURDON ALLEN,[8] born October 9, 1872.
933. NATHANIEL JOHN,[8] born February 13, 1878; unmarried; is an engineer.

427 GEORGE HENRY WHITCOMB,[7] (David,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) removed with his father's family from Templeton to Worcester in 1853; was graduated from Phillips Academy, Andover, Class of 1860, and from Amherst College in 1864. He was married October 11, 1865, to Abbie Miller Estabrook of Dayton, O., who was born August 8, 1842. Thereafter for nearly thirty-five years his attention was given to the manufacture of envelopes in Worcester. He started in a modest way with a primitive machine in the fall of 1864; he was clerk, cutter, machine tender, packer and shipper, and his wife in 1865 was his bookkeeper. The first year he lost $1,000; the second, he made his living and $100; the third year the profit was $2,000 and thereafter continued to increase. In later years when returns were made mounting up into the hundred thousand dollars he said it was his wife who cheered, inspired and encouraged him in the beginning when failure seemed inevitable. The business soon outgrew the Walnut Street factory and it was removed to Bigelow Court, where 100,000 envelopes per day were made at first but the output gradually increased to 1,000,000. Today the annual capacity is 450,000,000 envelopes. Mr. Whitcomb visited England and the continent in 1881, 1887 and 1891; he was for years a director of the First National Bank of Worcester, of the Loan & Trust Company of Boston, of the State Bank of St. John, Kansas, of the United States Coal & Oil Co., the Standard Cattle Co., President of the Boston Raisin Co., trustee of several colleges and always actively connected with educational and charitable organizations, and interested in the affairs of the Congregational Church. His first wife died June 1, 1900, and he was married (2) January 22, 1902, to Mrs. Elizabeth (Shannon) Wickwore of Seattle, Wash. The children were all born in Worcester, Mass., where the family still reside.

CHILDREN:

934. FRANCIS CHAFFIN,[8] born March 5, 1867; died August 12, 1867.
935. ANNIE BOYNTON,[8] born October 22, 1868; died March 28, 1871.
+936. HENRY ESTABROOK,[8] born August 18, 1871.
937. MARGARET,[8] born July 12, 1873.
938. EMMA CAROLINE,[8] born February 26, 1876.
939. DAVID,[8] born January 22, 1879. (Amherst College, 1900).
940. ERNEST MILLER,[8] born February 28, 1882, (Amherst College, 1904).

439 JOHN WHITCOMB,[7] (Samuel,[6] Samuel,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Armida Ovitt. He is said to have removed from Bennington County, Vt., to Enosburg, Vt., about 1803-4. He took up a large tract of timber land when Enosburg was unsettled. He cleared the land and followed farming until his death, which occurred July 26, 1870. His wife died January 24, 1840. Both are buried at Enosburg. Children all born in Enosburg.

CHILDREN:

941. LURENA P.,[8] born September 15, 1806.
942. FANNY,[8] born April 9, 1808.
943. SOPHIA,[8] born June 12, 1811.
944. LUCY,[8] born November 7, 1813.
+945. HIRAM MARSHALL,[8] born February 3, 1817, Enosburg, Vt.
946. MARY P.,[8] born December 22, 1819; was married in Enosburg to Rufus L. Kellogg; died 1896.
947. EMILY P.,[8] born July 23, 1823.

440 MOSES WHITCOMB,[7] (Samuel,[6] Samuel,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Bennington, Vt., about 1810 to Rebecca Styles of Bennington. He served in the War of 1812 and was called "Captain"; after the war closed he followed farming in Rupert, Vt., where he died. His wife died in Pawlet, Vt.

CHILDREN:

948. AUSTIN,[8] born September 21, 1811; residence in Pawlet, Vt.
949. OSCAR,[8] born September 11, 1813.
950. LUCINA,[8] born February 3, 1819.
951. SALONA,[8] born May 3, 1820.
952. MOSES,[8] born October 15, 1821.
953. MARY S.,[8] born October 15, 1824.

441 ASHAEL WHITCOMB,[7] (Samuel,[6] Samuel,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married November 11, 1810, in Enosburg, Vt., to Electa Carpenter who was born June 25, 1794, in Hardwick, Vt. He was a farmer in Enosburg, having removed there from Bennington with his brother John. They were Baptists. He died September 24, 1856, and she died April 16, 1857.

CHILDREN:

954. SAMUEL,[8] born April 30, 1812, Enosburg, Vt.
955. ELMIRA,[8] born June 9, 1814, Enosburg, Vt.
956. HARRIET,[8] born April 3, 1815; died in childhood.
957. BENJAMIN,[8] born October 22, 1817, Enosburg, Vt.
+958. ORLOW,[8] born September 8, 1818, Enosburg. Vt.
959. AURILLA,[8] born April 30, 1819, Enosburg, Vt.
+960. DANIEL S.,[8] born January 11, 1823, Enosburg, Vt.
961. LUCY,[8] born April 17, 1826, Enosburg, Vt.
962. JOSEPH,[8] born December 30, 1827, Enosburg, Vt.
963. MOSES,[8] born January 25, 1829 Enosburg, Vt.
964. ASA,[8] born December 14, 1830, Enosburg, Vt.
965. HARRIET,[8] born April 24, 1832, Enosburg, Vt.; married (1) to ——— Chapin, (2) to Albert Wells.
966. MYNERVIA,[8] born March 15, 1833, Enosburg, Vt.; married to John Morway of Montgomery, Vt.

445 REUBEN WHITCOMB,[7] (Samuel,[6] Timothy,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Susan Blanchard, of Reedsboro, Vt. His occupation was farming. He removed from Massachusetts, perhaps first to New Hampshire then to Chandler's Valley, Pa., thence to New York State. He died in Leon, Cattaraugus County, N. Y., date unknown. His wife died in the same place.

CHILDREN:

+967. ELISHA,[8] born October 30, 1817, Chandler's Valley, Pa.
968. RUFUS B.,[8] born April 30, 1819.
+969. JOEL BLANCHARD,[8] born September 29, 1820, Chandler's Valley, Pa.
970. MARY,[8] born October 30, 1822, Leon, N. Y.
971. WILLIAM,[8] born October 10, 1824, Levant, N. Y.
+972. NEWELL,[8] born November 10, 1826, Machias, N. Y.; died during Civil War.
973. ANNA,[8] born May 20, 1829, Randolph, N. Y.

974. FANNIE,[8] born May 21, 1833; last heard of in Springfield, Ill.
975. ALMIRA,[8] born October 8, 1835, Leon, N. Y.
976. PHILENA,[8] born August 27, 1838, Leon, N. Y.; married to Ransom Harmon.
977. SARAH J.,[8] born September 22, 1841, Leon, N. Y.

449 LEVI WHITCOMB,[7] (Samuel,[6] Timothy,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Laura Ormsbee, who was born in Richmond, N. H., January 10, 1807, and died in Monroe, Mass., October 11, 1871. They lived in Florida, Mass. He died November 9, 1855, in North Adams, formerly called Florida, Mass.

CHILDREN:

+978. STILLMAN,[8] born September 22, 1827, Florida, Mass.
979. JULIA EMELINE,[8] born May 30, 1829; died November 9, 1835.
980. NATHAN,[8] born October 8, 1830.
981. NATHANIEL,[8] born February 25, 1832.
982. JULIA ANNA,[8] born August 29, 1837; married Darius Phelps.
+983. SAMUEL,[8] born June 25, 1844, Monroe, Mass.
+984. MYRON,[8] born September 2, 1846, Monroe, Mass.

455 CYRUS WHITCOMB,[7] (Cyrus,[6] Cyrus,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Phoebe ———, perhaps of Brookline, Vt., and removed from Brookline to Townshend, Vt. His first four children are recorded in Townshend, and probably all were born there, as Phoebe died in Townshend January 1, 1822, aged forty years. Cyrus is said to have removed afterward to Cazenovia, N. Y., where he died May, 1850.

CHILDREN:

985. PHOEBE,[8] born February 23, 1801, Townshend, Vt.; married —— Wellman.
986. POLLY,[8] born January 27, 1803, Townshend, Vt.
987. HORACE,[8] born March 16, 1805, Townshend, Vt.
+988. ALANSON,[8] born June 28, 1807, Townshend, Vt.
989. WILLIAM,[8] born ——, 1809.
990. BENJAMIN, born ——, 1811; was a Methodist minister.
+991. CYRUS,[8] born ——, 1813, Townshend, Vt.

457 JOSHUA FAIRBANKS WHITCOMB,[7] (Cyrus,[6] Cyrus,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Sally

Potter Bennett in Putney, Vt., about 1807; she was born May 26, 1785, and died in Townshend, Vt., January 28, 1835; he was married (2) to Sarah Redding ———; she died October 7, 1846. He was a farmer and died in Battle Creek, Mich., June 30, 1849. Religious belief, Methodist.

CHILDREN:

992. ELLIOT F.,[8] born July 25, 1808, Vermont.
993. SALLY POTTER,[8] born September 28, 1810, Vermont; died March 22, 1873.
994. JOEL DEMMING,[8] born September 30, 1812; lost at sea.
995. JONATHAN WILDER,[8] born February 13, 1815; died November 10, 1879, Boston.
996. LUCY LESTINA,[8] born April 7, 1817; died May 16, 1872; married to Mr. Porter.
+ 997. SAMUEL NEWTON,[8] born April 28, 1819; died November 11, 1887.
+ 998. ORSON VALENTINE,[8] born August 17, 1821; went to Michigan.
+ 999. WILLIAM LEROY,[8] born October 14, 1825, Townshend, Vt.
+1000. ASAHEL DERIAH,[8] born October 24, 1828, Townshend, Vt.

460 JONAS WHITCOMB,[7] (Cyrus,[6] Cyrus,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) removed from Brookline to Townshend, Vt., where he was married to Susie Puffer, who was born in Jamaica, Vt. He was a farmer and died in Pennsylvania.

CHILDREN:

+1001. ROSWELL,[8] born November 2, 1812, Jamaica, Vt.
1002. ROSILLA,[8] born ———, Jamaica, Vt.
1003. MORRISON,[8] born ———, Jamaica, Vt.; last residence, Ft. Ann, N. Y.
1004. LOUISIANA,[8] born ———, Jamaica, Vt.; last residence, Townshend, Vt.
1005. VARNUM,[8] born ———, Jamaica, Vt.; last residence, Jamaica, Vt.
1006. LEMUEL,[8] born ———, Jamaica, Vt.; last residence, Jamaica, Vt.
1007. ALONZO,[8] born ———, Jamaica, Vt.; last residence, Pennsylvania.

471 EDWARD A. WHITCOMB,[7] (Edward,[6] Robert,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in LeRoy, Minn., to Margaret Amy Taylor, who was born in Ulysses, N. Y., December 3, 1840. In religious belief they are Presbyterians. He has been a soldier and a marshal; he is now a farmer and Rural Free Delivery carrier. They reside in LeRoy, Minn.

CHILDREN:

1008. FRANK W., born May 17, 1874, LeRoy.
1009. REUBEN E., born January 18, 1881, LeRoy.

475 JOHN B. WHITCOMB,[7] (Robert,[6] Robert,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) lived in Colfax, Cal.; was married to ————; had a large and prosperous vineyard of Tokay grapes.

CHILD:

1010. ROBERT EVERETT.[8]

476 THOMAS J. WHITCOMB,[7] (Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) died in Belfast, Me., in 1884. He was married to ——— Emery.

CHILDREN:

1011. GEORGE W.[8]
†1012. CHARLES H.,[8] born 1830 (?).
1013. THOMAS OSCAR,[8] born ———; died at Andersonville, N. C., June 5, 1864; was a soldier in Civil War in Co. T, 4th M. V. I.
1014. WILLIAM H.,[8] born ———.
1015. MOSES,[8] born ———; fell from a maintopmast and was buried in the sea.
1016. ANDREW,[8] born ———; drowned in Sebasticook River.
1017. ELIZABETH,[8] born ———; drowned in Moosehead Lake.
1018. MARIA,[8] born ———.

485 HOLLIS WHITCOMB,[7] (Charles,[6] Thomas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) in 1823 to Mary Frizzell, who was born in Starks, Me., July 30, 1799; she died July 8, 1828, Starks, Me. He was married (2) to Abigail Kimball, October 14, 1830. He lived in Mercer, Me.

CHILDREN:

†1019. HENRY LEWIS,[8] born January 19, 1827, Starks.
†1020. CALVIN SELDEN,[8] born July 9, 1831, Mercer, Me.
1021. HARRIET K.,[8] born June 9, 1833; married Sylvanus Gordon; five children.
1022. MARY ANN,[8] born May 12, 1841; died June 14, 1854.
†1023. RUEL K.,[8] born November 13, 1842, Mercer, Me.

487 EMMONS WHITCOMB,[7] (Charles,[6] Thomas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married August 22, 1822, to Lydia Smith, who was born October 30, 1804, and died March 8, 1861. He died March 10, 1885.

CHILDREN:

1024. CAROLINE,[8] born September 22, 1823; married Harrison G. O. Greenwood.
1025. ELIZA ANN,[8] born July 18, 1825; married Thos. J. Weymouth.
1026. JULIA,[8] born January 30, 1829; unmarried.
1027. HARRIET NEWELL,[8] born June 25, 1831; married Solomon Adams.
+1028. EMMONS AUSTIN,[8] born June 5, 1833.
+1029. ALBERT,[8] born June 15, 1835.
1030. LYDIA,[8] born March 20, 1838; died September 20, 1840.
1031. GEORGE AUGUSTUS,[8] born July 19, 1841; killed in service during Civil War, May 28, 1864.
1032. ASHER,[8] born September 1, 1846: died September 4, 1849.

488 CHARLES WHITCOMB,[7] (Charles,[6] Thomas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Sally Webber, January 30, 18—. She died ———.

CHILDREN:

1033. HANNAH,[8] born ———.
1034. FRANCES,[8] born ———.

489 SEBA WHITCOMB,[7] (Charles,[6] Thomas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Dorcas Pierce of Moscow, Me. He died 1884.

CHILDREN:

1035. CHILD.[8]
1036. SYLVIA D.,[8] was married to Roswell Whitcomb (496).
1037. ACHSA.[8]
1038. DEBORAH.[8]
1039. SABRINA.[8]

490 ASHER WHITCOMB,[7] (Charles,[6] Thomas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married December 1, 1831, to Sarah Curtis of Mercer, Me. He died at Livermore Falls, Me., November 30, 1887.

CHILDREN:

1040. MARY ELIZABETH,[8] born November 29, 1832; died October 3, 1892.
1041. ELIZA ANN,[8] born May 1, 1838.
1042. CHARLES G.,[8] born March 20, ———; lives in San Francisco.
1043. FANNY LAURETTA,[8] born July 9, ———; married Orlando Baker.

496 ROSWELL WHITCOMB,[7] (Robert,[6] Thomas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Sylvia D. Whitcomb (1036). He died February 15, 1847.

CHILDREN:

†1044. SAMUEL L.,[8] born October 20, 1825.
1045. EDMOND H.,[8] born May 7, 1827.
1046. JOSHUA,[8] born August 25, 1828; died 1828.
1047. JEFFERSON,[8] born October 8, 1829; died 1846.
1048. ROBERT,[8] born June 23, 1831.
1049. SARAH,[8] born April 11, 1833; died 1846.
1050. TILSON,[8] born May 2, 1835; died 1846.
1051. LOIS A.,[8] born May 12, 1837.
1052. HANNAH,[8] born January 9, 1841.

506 LORENZO WHITCOMB,[7] (Nathaniel,[6] Thomas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to ————.

CHILDREN:

1053. CLARA,[8] born ———.
1054. VIOLA,[8] born ———.
1055. ———, born ———.

507 HORATIO B. WHITCOMB,[7] (Nathaniel,[6] Thomas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married ——— to ————.

CHILDREN:

1056. CAROLINE,[8] born 1848.
1057. MANVILL,[8] born 1850.
1058. FRED,[8] born 1856.
1059. NETTIE,[8] born 1861.
1060. MAMIE,[8] born 1863.
1061. CHARLES,[8] born 1872.

512 HEZEKIAH WHITCOMB,[7] (Silas,[6] Silas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was a farmer, soldier and ship carpenter. He enlisted for service in the Civil War in 1862 and served until end of the war. He was wounded but recovered from his wound. His last residence was Lawrence, Kans. He was married in Thorndyke, October, 1831, to Salome Coffin, who was born June 10, 1814, in Thorndyke, Me. Their religious belief was Free Baptist. Hezekiah died in Lawrence, Kan., in 1879, and Salome died in the same place 1883.

CHILDREN:

1062. ARTHUR C.,[8] born October 17, 1833, Thorndyke, Me.; died in service during the Civil War.
1063. MARY A.,[8] born June 12, 1835, Thorndyke, Me.
1064. ALBION H.,[8] born May 24, 1837, Thorndyke, Me.
1065. THURSTON,[8] born March 24, 1839, Thorndyke, Me.
1066. COLUMBUS,[8] born February 27, 1841, Thorndyke, Me.
+1067. SIMEON C.,[8] } born January 16, 1845, Thorndyke, Me.
1068. JULIA S.,[8] }
1069. SARGENT S.,[8] born January 4, 1847, Thorndyke, Me.
1070. LESLIE,[8] born January 3, 1858, Thorndyke, Me.
1071. LILY A.,[8] born September 14, 1854, Hampden, Me.

513 PELATIAH WHITCOMB,[7] (Silas,[6] Silas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married ——— to ———. Residence, Maine. He died in Etna, Maine.

CHILDREN:

1072. SON,[8] born ———; served in Civil War.
1073. SON,[8] born ———; served in Civil War.
1074. SON,[8] born ———; served in Civil War.
1075. DAUGHTER,[8] born ———.
1076. DAUGHTER,[8] born ———.

516 JOSEPH WHITCOMB,[7] (Silas,[6] Silas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Unity, Maine, June 25, 1836, to Syrena Mitchell, who was born in Unity, January 1, 1815. He was a Baptist in religious belief, and his occupation was farming.

He died in Minneapolis, Minn., June 14, 1882. She was a Methodist and resided in Minneapolis, where she died March 4, 1904.

CHILDREN:

1077. MARY JANE,[8] born May 2, 1837, Thorndyke, Me.; married ——— Berry.
+1078. SAMUEL BENSON,[8] born November 17, 1838, Thorndyke, Me.
+1079. GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS,[8] born August 14, 1841, Thorndyke, Me.
1080. JOSEPH MITCHELL,[8] born July 16, 1842, Thorndyke, Me.
+1081. ALBERT LEWIS,[8] born December 25, 1844. Thorndyke, Me.
1082. AUGUSTA LUCRETIA,[8] born February 28, 1848, Thorndyke, Me.; married ——— Smith.
1083. CHARLES FRANCIS,[8] born March 4, 1851; Thorndyke, Me.; married May Nelson; no children; resides Salem, Ore.

517 ABRAHAM WHITCOMB,[7] (Abram,[6] William,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married November 28, 1806, to Rebecca Shattuck, who was born March 30, 1781, and died November 30, 1846. He died August 12, 1873, aged ninety-two years and two months. They lived in Stow, Mass.

CHILDREN:

+1084. JOSEPH,[8] born November 29, 1807.
1085. MARY,[8] born March 27, 1809; died August 5, 1830.
1086. BENJAMIN,[8]** born January 25, 1812; died March 11, 1877; unmarried; insane; suicide.
1087. MERCY K.,[8] born October 21, 1813; married December 24, 1835, Joseph C. Brown, of Princeton, Mass.
+1088. JAMES,[8] born October 22, 1817.
1089. JOHN,[8] born March 4, 1819; died August 4, 1884; unmarried.
1090. MARTHA,[8] born April 27, 1821; married Luke Goodnow, of Stow, Mass., November, 1851.

519 ASA WHITCOMB,[7] (Abram,[6] William,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Betsey, daughter of John

**There used to be an old man who lived in Stow when I was a youngster whom we used to call "Crazy Ben." He was considerably off, or else rather eccentric. He was a great rider on horseback and would, when decked out in his regimentals, have sometimes two swords strapped to his waist, corn tassels in his hat, ribbons streaming, epaulets, etc., too numerous to mention. He was a fine rider and would go over fields, woods, etc., scaring the timid and enjoying himself much. (G. A. G.)

Eveleth, published September 18, 1808. He was called "Captain." He was killed in the woods by a falling tree, January 19, 1821. His widow's dower of $620 was set off April 9, 1822; the estate, house, farm and wood lot were appraised at $1,860. They resided in Princeton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1091. MARIA,[8] born December 19, 1808; died August 24, 1809.
1092. ANN ELIZABETH,[8] born August 10, 1811; married Lewis Wentworth, Boston.
1093. ABIGAIL,[8] born February 10, 1814; married William Whitcomb (525).
1094. SON,[8] died February 10, 1814.
1095. ASA,[8] born May 22, 1817; married May 3, 1842, Sarah Gates, daughter of Noah Gates, of Stow, Mass.
1096. FRANCIS,[8] born April 10, 1820; died January 21, 1879, Malden, Mass.

520 JONATHAN WHITCOMB,[7] (Abram,[6] William,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was published to Abigail Keyes of Princeton, Mass., October 9, 1816. He died October 29, 1824. Residence Stow, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1097. REBECCA F.,[8] born September 14, 1818; died March 23, 1882.
+1098. WILLIAM HARTWELL,[8] born November 22, 1820.

525 WILLIAM WHITCOMB,[7] (Abram,[6] William,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Abigail Whitcomb (1093). He died January 29, 1846, in Stow, Mass., where his family resided.

CHILD:

1099. ——, born; died in infancy.

526 JOSHUA WRIGHT WHITCOMB,[7] (Jonathan,[6] William,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in 1816 to Eliza Orange Wadsworth Osgood, who was born December 9, 1799, in Gardner, Mass. He was a farmer in Templeton, Mass. He died March 14, 1832. She died at Templeton, September 12, 1829.

CHILDREN:

1100. JONATHAN OSGOOD,[8] born May 21, 1817, Templeton; died December 28, 1888; unmarried.
1101. HARRIET ELIZA,[8] born April 21, 1819, Templeton; married Rev. J. A. Hart; died April 30, 1889.
+1102. JOSHUA MORTIMER,[8] born April 23, 1821, Templeton.
+1103. CHARLES WADSWORTH,[8] born May 1, 1823, Templeton.
1104. RUFUS,[8] born probably about 1825; died at Templeton, Mass.

536 MOSES WHITCOMB,[7] (Moses,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Martha Cotton, published November 30, 1817. He died March 3, 1876; she died September 15, 1883, aged eighty-four years and four months. They lived in Boxboro, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1105. HANNAH,[8] born March 27, 1818; married (1) in 1839, John H. Preston; (2) in 1863, Simon Blanchard (3) in 1874 Levi Conant.
1106. INFANT,[8] born ———; died January 30, 1820.
1107. EPHRAIM,[8] born September 11, 1822; died February 23, 1823.
1108. MARTHA ANN,[8] born August 23, 1824; died August 28, 1829.
+1109. MOSES EDWIN,[8] born August 10, 1828.
1110. ANN MARIA,[8] born October 14, 1832; intention of marriage published to O. R. Wood of Honolulu, August, 1852.
1111. CAROLINE A.,[8] born May 10, 1835; married Augustus Whitcomb Hosmer; two children.
+1112. FRANK H.,[8] born January 7, 1838.

540 JOHN WHITCOMB,[7] (Moses,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was called "Colonel." He was married in 1834 to Sarah Ann Emery, who died January 11, 1873, aged fifty-eight years and seven months. He died February 26, 1881, in Boxboro, Mass.

CHILDREN:

+1113. NATHANIEL EMERY,[8] born 1836.
+1114. JOHN,[8] born 1838.
1115. MARIA,[8] born 1841; married 1867, Charles E. Smith; no children.
1116. JAMES,[8] born 1847; was married to Edna Leora Whitcomb (1151), April 4, 1870; no children.

544 PAUL HAYWARD WHITCOMB,[7] (Moses,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married January 4, 1837, to Hannah Bent. He died March 11, 1875. She resides at West Acton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1117. ELLEN AUGUSTA,[8] born February 9, 1839; died February 12, 1843.
+1118. CHARLES HENRY,[8] born August 4, 1844.
1119. GEORGE HERBERT,[8] born May 20, 1849; died April 30, 1872.

546 DANIEL WHITCOMB,[7] (Moses,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) is a farmer in Boxboro, Mass. He was married October 14, 1840, to Martha Ann Whitcomb (550).

CHILDREN:

1120. JAMES HENRY,[8] born December 21, 1840; died in service during Civil War.
1121. INFANT,[8] born 1842; died 1842.
+1122. JOHN HAYWARD,[8] born June 11, 1846.
1123. BETSEY MARIA,[8] born October 1, 1847; married Albert Walker.
1124. CHILD,[8] born ——; died in infancy.
1125. SARAH CARRIE,[8] born ——; married —— Priest of Harvard, Mass.
1126. EMMA,[8] born ——; died young.
1127. ELLA,[8] born ——; married Marshal Wilder of Clinton; two children.

548 REUBEN WHITCOMB,[7] (Reuben,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Abby F. Wetherbee who died February 15, 1880, aged sixty-seven. He died April 18, 1861. He was very liberal in his gifts to religious societies. They lived in Boxboro or Harvard, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1128. EDWARD PAYSON,[8] born August 26, 1832; died August 29, 1832.
1129. EDWARD PAYSON,[8] born May 16, 1834; died August 17, 1850.
1130. MARY MERCY,[8] born October 2, 1844.

557 EPHRAIM WHITCOMB,[7] (Samuel,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Sally Wetherbee, intention published March 25, 1823. She was born October 7,

1798, and died December 10, 1875. He died January 18, 1839. They lived in Boxboro, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1131. LYDIA E.,[8] born February 29, 1824; died March 18, 1824.
+1132. GEORGE SYLVESTER,[8] born May 29, 1825.
+1133. SAMUEL WETHERBEE,[8] born October 9, 1827.
+1134. EPHRAIM EDWIN,[8] born March 7, 1830.
1135. JOHN REED,[8] born October 16, 1832; died June 8, 1834.
1136. SARAH E.,[8] born November 1, 1833; died January, 1838.
1137. ERI C.,[8] born May 19, 1839; died March 5, 1840.

558 SAMUEL WHITCOMB,[7] (Samuel,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married November 30, 1826, to Mary, daughter of Poulter and Molly (Hartwell) Read of Littleton, Mass., who was born March 29, 1802, and died December 6, 1865. He was a farmer. He died July 27, 1853. They resided in Littleton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

+1138. ALLEN PORTER,[8] born September 21, 1827.
+1139. OLIVER ADAMS,[8] born November 23, 1829.
1140. LYDIA ANN,[8] born December 2, 1831; was married to George Wright; eight children.
1141. MARIANNE,[8] born November 11, 1833; was married April 27, 1854, to John Hartwell.
1142. HARRIET F.,[8] born February 12, 1836; married Boynton Needham; three children.
+1143. NAHUM HARWOOD,[8] born July 29, 1838.
1144. ABIAH H.,[8] born November 26, 1842; married Albert Robbins.

560 OLIVER WHITCOMB,[7] (Samuel,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Anna Gates. He died June 24, 1887. They resided in Littleton, Mass.

CHILD:

1145. ANN ELIZABETH,[8] born May 3, 1840; died July 4, 1845.

566 STILLMAN WHITCOMB,[7] (Peter,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Adeline H.

Priest, November 28, 1833. She died June 18, 1848, aged thirty-eight years. He died August 6, 1840. They lived in Boxboro, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1146. ANNE MARIA,[8] born ——; married Oral Reed Wood of Honolulu, published 1852.
1147. CHARLES AUSTIN,[8] born 1837; died November 22, 1860; unmarried.

568 PETER WHITCOMB,[7] (Peter,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married January 2, 1840, to Betsey Mead, who was born November 10, 1815. They resided in Boxboro, Mass.

CHILD:

+1148. ALFRED AUGUSTINE,[8] born November 11, 1841.

569 GRANVILLE WHITCOMB,[7] (Peter,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married March 4, 1841, to Caroline Hoar, who was born in Boxboro, March 1, 1820. He was a farmer and died in Fitchburg, Mass.

CHILDREN:

+1149. AUGUSTUS GRANVILLE,[8] born February 15, 1843, Boxboro.
+1150. ELWYN HARTWELL,[8] born February 8, 1845.
1151. EDNA LEORA,[8] born February 11, 1847; married James Whitcomb; (1116), residence Fitchburg, Mass.
1152. CAROLINE LOUISE,[8] born April 27, 1849; married Thos. Steele; residence Red Bank, N. J.
1153. MIRA RAYMOND,[8] born September 8, 1851; residence Woburn, Mass.
+1154. CLARENCE PERCIVAL,[8] born December 27, 1854.
+1155. FRANKLIN PIERCE,[8] born January 20, 1858.
1156. CHARLES AUSTIN,[8] } born March 3, 1861. unmarried; Fitchburg; violinist
1157. EVELYN MARY,[8] } born March 3, 1861. residence Everett, Mass.

570 MERRILL WHITCOMB,[7] (Peter,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Hannah Skelton, April 25, 1843, daughter of David and Hannah Skelton of Burlington, Mass. She died March 20, 1859, and he was married (2) Feb-

ruary 22, 1860, to her sister Lucinda Skelton. He died November 18, 1888. They lived in Charleston, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1158. EMMA F.,[8] born November 19, 1844.
1159. HELENA,[8] born August 18, 1851; died March 3, 1858.
1160. GEORGE MERRILL,[8] born August 6, 1856; died April 6, 1858.
1161. GEORGE MERRILL,[8] born July 15, 1860; was married October 21, 1885, to Mary R. Wetherbee; no children.
1162. ISABELLA,[8] born November 11, 1864.
1163. HARRY,[8] born April 22, 1867; unmarried.

575 JOEL WHITCOMB,[7] (Joel,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) is a laborer. He was married (1) to Eliza Jane, daughter of Asa and Eliza (Oakman) Perley, and (2) to Mrs. Lydia (Jacobs) Schofield, daughter of Silas Jacobs. They reside in West Acton, Mass.

CHILD:

1164. ELLA ELIZA,[8] born February 15, 1851.

578 PARMENAS WHITCOMB,[7] (Benjamin,[6] Jacob,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was called "Deacon"; he was married (1) to Rua Hurd, February 27, 1822; she was born February 4, 1798, and died December 15, 1862; he was married (2) June 13, 1865, to Orpha Keith, who died December 3, 1867; he was married (3) to Lydia Nettleton, September 2, 1870; she was born May 26, 1796, and died February 14, 1879. They lived in Northville, N. H.

CHILDREN:

+1165. RUEL,[8] born December 20, 1822.
1166. SARAH ANN,[8] born January 18, 1827; married James Emerson; three children. She died September 16, 1862.
+1167. PARMENAS HURD,[8] born April 13, 1830.
1168. LYDIA,[8] born June 23, 1835; married Willard Morse of Sharon; two children; they reside in Minneapolis, Minn.

582 IMRI WHITCOMB,[7] (John,[6] Jacob,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) lived with his father in Henniker, N. H. He

was married to Mary, daughter of Ezekiel and Catharine (Farrington) Conner, who was born December 3, 1812, and died December 10, 1854. He was accidentally killed in the woods by a falling tree February 10, 1846.

CHILDREN:

1169. MARY L.,[8] born September 5, 1838.
1170. WILLIAM H.,[8] born December 1, 1839.
1171. MARIA E.,[8] born August 12, 1841; married Levi Woodbury, died August, 1869.
1172. PAULINA S.,[8] born June 12, 1846; married Levi Woodbury.

586 FRANCIS WHITCOMB,[7] (Jonathan,[6] Jacob,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John[1]) was married March 5, 1844, to Hannah L., daughter of Moses and Sally (Cass) Stevens of Enfield, N. H. He died in Claremont, N. H., August 29, 1885.

CHILDREN:

+1173. GEORGE FRANCIS,[8] born February 3, 1846.
1174. MARY ELIZA,[8] born September 2, 1851; unmarried.

595 BENJAMIN BROWN WHITCOMB,[7] (Silas Hale,[6] Charles Augustus,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married October 13, 1823, to Sabrina Duel, who was born December 6, 1799, and died December 11, 1876. He died March 21, 1860. Their residence was in Granville, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

+1175. CHARLES JUDSON,[8] born April 27, 1824.
1176. DEBORAH,[8] born November 18, 1825.
1177. SARAH BROWN,[8] born October 30, 1827; married Aaron Goodspeed, March 31, 1861; one son, George Aaron Goodspeed; residence in Granville, N. Y.; druggist.
1178. JANETTE LADONA,[8] born October 27, 1829; died January 28, 1847.
1179. HARRIET S.,[8] born October 5, 1831; died August 25, 1833.
1180. EZRA BENJAMIN,[8] born December 12, 1834; drowned in Lake St. Catherine, Wells, Vt., June 6, 1861.
+1181. GEORGE AVERY,[8] born October 23, 1837.
1182. CLARA SARGENT,[8] born April 10, 1849 (adopted).

601 HIRAM BROWN WHITCOMB,[7] (Silas Hale,[6] Charles Augustus,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married May 16, 1835, at Friendship, N. Y., to Anna E. Dowd. He died May 7, 1852, and his widow was married, March 5, 1856, to Abram Swartwood of Belmont, N. Y. She died in Wadsworth, O., December 28, 1879.

CHILDREN:

1183. BENJAMIN F. D.,[8] born and died June 28, 1836.
1184. MAHALA ELIZABETH,[8] born October 4, 1838.
1185. SUSAN ABIGAIL,[8] born October 27, 1842.
1186. CYNTHIA DIANA,[8] born August 8, 1845; died June 2, 1846.
1187. LUCY VIENNA,[8] born July 17, 1847; unmarried, Cleveland, Ohio.

613 NATHANIEL WHITCOMB,[7] (Stephen,[6] Reuben,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Harriet Jane Derby in 1831. She was born in Persia, N. Y., and died in Gowanda in 1852 or 1857; he was a farmer in Parma, N. Y., for awhile and died there in 1884.

CHILDREN:

+1188. JAMES MONROE,[8] born July 23, 1834, Persia, N. Y.
1189. LUCY,[8] born September 22, 1840, Otto, N. Y.
1190. OLIVE,[8] born May 21, 1842, Kingston, Ont.
1191. DAUGHTER,[8] born ———; died in infancy.
1192. DAUGHTER,[8] born ———; died in infancy.

615 JOSIAH WHITCOMB,[7] (Stephen,[6] Reuben,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Villenova, N. Y., June 29, 1829, to Ruth Goldthwaite, who was born in Sutton, Mass., February 5, 1811. He was a merchant in New Albion, N. Y., where he died. His widow survived him a few years in New Albion.

CHILDREN:

1193. JEFFERSON,[8] born 1830, New Albion, N. Y.
1194. LOVINA G.,[8] born ———, New Albion, N. Y.
1195. LYDIA R.,[8] born ———, New Albion, N. Y.
1196. FRANCIS D.,[8] born ———, New Albion, N. Y.
1197. BURT,[8] born April 10, 1839, New Albion, N. Y.; unmarried.
1198. CULVER E.,[8] born ———, New Albion, N. Y.

+1199. WESLEY EBER,[8] born March 3, 1844, New Albion, N. Y.
1200. FLORENCE L.,[8] born March 27, 1845, New Albion, N. Y.
1201. FLORENTINE A.,[8] born April 16, 1848, New Albion, N. Y.

616 STEPHEN WHITCOMB,[7] (Stephen,[6] Reuben,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married —— to ————; removed to New York. In 1887 he was still living at Gowanda, N. Y.

CHILD:

+1202. IRA,[8] born February 11, 1831.

630 LEVI WHITCOMB,[7] (Levi,[6] Reuben,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to ————. He inherited the Whitcomb Hill Farm in Washington, Vt., where he lived, raised his family and died. Dates wanting.

CHILDREN:

+1203. LEVI,[8] born March 13, 1817.
1204. ———, born ———.
1205. ———, born ———.
1206. ———, born ———.

637 SYLVESTER G. WHITCOMB,[7] (Simeon,[6] Reuben,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married December 5, 1843, to Harriet C. Fisher, who was born April 26, 1823, in Hyde Park, Vt. He died in Hyde Park, December 24, 1882. He was a farmer and carpenter.

CHILDREN:

1207. MARY E,[8] born August 21, 1844.
+1208. LYMAN S.,[8] born November 30, 1845.
+1209. SOLON S.,[8] born April 14, 1847.
+1210. ALBERT M.,[8] born December 7, 1848.
+1211. CHARLES E.,[8] born October 22, 1851.
1212. CARLOS F.,[8] born April 4, 1853; died in infancy.
1213. ANDREW C.,[8] born 1854; died young.
+1214. WILLARD MYRON,[8] born August 1, 1856.
1215. MYRON,[8] born November, 1858; died in infancy.
1216. HERBERT A.,[8] born November 15, 1860.
1217. HATTIE A.,[8] born November 14, 1861.

643 IRA B. WHITCOMB,[7] (Darius,[6] Simeon,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married March 4, 1819, to Elizabeth Caldwell of Henniker, N. H. His wife died April 6, 1852, and in 1874, he moved to Goffstown, N. H., to live with his daughter. He died October 25, 1876.

CHILDREN:

1218. LOIS,[8] born January 11, 1820; died January 18, 1844.
1219. CARLOS,[8] born July 18, 1822; died June 17, 1842.
1220. ELIZABETH,[8] born June 11, 1825; was married December 24, 1857, to Abram Colburn of Goffstown, N. H.; one son.

644 BENJAMIN WHITCOMB,[7] (Darius,[6] Simeon,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married December 30, 1819, to Jane Wilkins of Stow. He died in Berlin in March, 1844. No record of children.

645 PLINY WHITCOMB,[7] (Darius,[6] Simeon,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in 1831 to Edna, daughter of Samuel and Edna (Little) Eastman of Henniker, N. H. She was born March 2, 1804, and died May 18, 1875. He died in Berlin, Mass., March 9, 1842, and his widow married David Ray; the banns were published March 22, 1846.

CHILDREN:

1221. ELIZA JANE,[8] born September, 1832.
1222. LOIS ANN,[8] born May, 1834; married Joseph E. Whitcomb (698).
1223. MERCY MARIA,[8] born February, 1836.
1224. ELMIRA,[8] born November, 1838; married Dexter Whitcomb (659).
1225. LUCINDA,[8] born December, 1840.

658 JAMES MONROE WHITCOMB,[7] (Elijah,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) lived in Canada; was married (1) to Elizabeth L. Wheeler, February 8, 1846. She died September 16, 1870; married (2) to Harriet F. Plaisted, May 20, 1877.

CHILDREN:

1226. GEORGE M.,[8] born July 25, 1846.
1227. MARY F.,[8] born September 14, 1847; died young.

1228. ARTHUR J.,[8] born August 23, 1851; died February 17, 1871.
1229. BURTON,[8] born December 16, 1855; residence, Lawrence, Mass.
1230. IRVING,[8] born August 27, 1859, Lowell, Mass.

659 DEXTER WHITCOMB,[7] (Zaccheus,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Emily A. Tilton, December 2, 1830. She was born June 19, 1813, and died January 20, 1881, Chicago. He was married (2) to Elmira Whitcomb (1224). He was a shoemaker and mechanic and for many years resided in Kent, O., where his children were born. He died in Henniker, N. H., in 1904. His first wife was a relative of Theodore Tilton, the writer and editor.

CHILDREN:

1231. HARRIET M.,[8] born April 9, 1832; was married October 3, 1865, in Kent, Ohio, to Jacob S. Haymaker; three children.
+1232. GEORGE DEXTER,[8] born May 13, 1834.
1233. JEROME H.,[8] born January 8, 1837; died May 3, 1837.
1234. JEROME S.,[8] born April 10, 1839; killed by a falling tree.
1235. HENRY O.,[8] born July 10, 1841; died June 1, 1857.
1236. ELIZABETH SUSAN,[8] born August 20, 1843; married J. Beatty; three children.
+1237. EDWIN W.,[8] born July 3, 1850, Kent, Ohio.
+1238. FRANK W.,[8] born December 27, 1852.

660 LUKE HALE WHITCOMB,[7] (Zaccheus,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) removed to Brandon with his parents when 13 years old and learned the cabinet trade; then engaged in business in Rutland, Vt., where he was married May 26, 1831, to Abigail McConnell. In 1836 he removed to Coldwater, Mich., where he resided until his death ———. He had the largest sash, door and blind factory in that part of the state. Luke Whitcomb was a fine musician; he was a member of the first brass band organized in Coldwater, taught the first singing school and for ten years was chorister in one of the churches. He served as Alderman in Coldwater. He was a lifelong church member, uniting with the Congre-

gational Church in Rutland and with the Presbyterian Church in Coldwater. His wife died in Bavaria, Salene Co., Kansas.

CHILDREN:

1239. MARION B.,[8] born 1831-2, Rutland, Vt.; married Capt. George Hawley; three children.
1240. SARAH,[8] born January 4, 1834, Rutland, Vt.; married A. A. Parrish; seven children.
1241. WILLIAM WALLACE,[8] born Rutland, Vt.; married. Children (?).
1242. LAURA,[8] born ———, Coldwater, Mich
+1243. EDWIN PARRISH,[8] born ———, Coldwater, Mich.
1244. MARCELLUS LUKE,[8] born ———, Coldwater, Mich.

665 THOMAS J. WHITCOMB,[7] (Abel,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) October 10, 1847, to Maria Horner of Eden, Me. She died June 3, 1870, and he was married (2) to Elizabeth Mason of Wilton, N. H. Their residence was Temple, N. H.

CHILDREN:

1245. ———, born ———.
1246. ———, born ———.

669 OSCAR B. WHITCOMB,[7] (Abel,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married April 17, 1850, to Lorenzo H. Boyd of Francistown, N. H. They removed to Mount Auburn, Ia., where they still reside (1904).

CHILDREN:

1247. GEORGE H.,[8] born June 22, 1851; died August 31, 1852.
1248. MARIA F.,[8] born June 15, 1858.
1249. EMMA L.,[8] born April 19, 1863.

670 LUTHER H. WHITCOMB,[7] (Abel,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) lived in the family of Isaac Rice of Henniker until he was twenty-one years of age, when he went to Manchester, N. H., but after a few years, he returned to Henniker, where he was a thrifty farmer. He was an excellent musician. He was married April 2, 1852, to Ann J. Welch, daughter of Joseph and Asenath Welch of Shipton, Canada East.

CHILDREN:

1250. ELLA F.,[8] born October 4, 1854; married Dr. Stone of Ayer, Mass.
1251. SUMNER F.,[8] born November 17, 1856; died March 30, 1863.
1252. MARIETTA J.,[8] born August 15, 1859.
1253. JENNIE W.,[8] born March 21, 1862.
1254. CHARLES S. F.,[8] born July 18, 1864; physician; married; no children.
1255. CARRIE A.,[8] born November 20, 1860 or 1866.

673 WILLIAM WHITCOMB,[7] (Abel,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married July 4, 1851, to Henrietta H. Hastings of Winchendon, Mass. Resided in Philadelphia.

CHILD:

1256. HENRY H.,[8] born June 3, 1855.

674 EBEN D. WHITCOMB,[7] (Joel,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was a very fine violinist. Lived in Cambridge, N. Y. No further record.

CHILD:

1257. DARWIN E.,[8] born ———; attorney, Cambridge, N. Y.

678 CLARK WHITCOMB,[7] (Daniel,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was a farmer and wheelwright. He was married July 25, 1844, to Harriet Melvin, who was born November 13, 1821. He died in Bradford, N. H., November 20, 1890. She died in Warner, N. H.

CHILDREN:

1258. ELLEN FRANCES,[8] born September 16, 1845; died July 23, 1868.
+1259. FRANK LAWTON,[8] born June 3, 1851.
1260. HARRIET,[8] born January 19, 1858; died June 15, 1874.
1261. SON,[8] born ———; died young.

679 LORENZO KELSEY WHITCOMB,[7] (Daniel,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married June 26, 1852, to Caroline N. Morrison, who was born in Alstead, N. H., De-

cember 23, 1824. They removed from Hillsboro, N. H., to Somerville, Mass. He was a baker by trade.

CHILDREN:

1262. ———[8], born ———; died ———.
1263. ———[8], born ———; died ———.
1264. ALONZO M.,[8] born April 16, 1855; died February 16, 1857.
1265. GEORGE,[8] born November 21, 1856; died December 29, 1856.
+1266. WILLIAM H.,[8] born February 2, 1859.
1267. NELLIE C.,[8] born Septetmber 24, 1860; died March 9, 1861.
1268. CARRIE A.,[8] born November 19, 1862; was married September 14, 1887, to Charles H. Fox, born June 28, 1866; no children.

680 JOHN LAWTON WHITCOMB,[7] (Daniel,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Mary Maria Gibson, March 8, 1849. She died in Boston, March 2, 1850. He was married (2) to Amelia Sophia Austin, who died March 8, 1869. He was a patternmaker and a farmer. He lived in Boston about thirty years, and since 1876 on the old homestead in Hillsboro Bridge, N. H.

CHILDREN:

+1269. CHARLES EDWIN,[8] born January 19, 1850.
1270. EMMA SOPHIA,[8] born August 19, 1856.
1271. MARY LIZZIE,[8] born April 3, 1859.
1272. SUSAN AMELIA,[8] born March 2, 1869; died March 7, 1869.

683 WILLIAM HENRY WHITCOMB,[7] (William,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married ——— to Prudence Woodard. He died at Scio, N. Y., 1865.

CHILDREN:

1273. WILLIAM,[8] born ———; dead.
1274. BONA,[8] born ———; residence, St. Mary's Ohio.
1275. FRANK,[8] born ———.
1276. IDA,[8] born ———; married ——— Osterhout.
1277. EMMA,[8] born ———; married ——— Reusch.
1278. JARIAH,[8] born ———; residence, Andover, N. Y.
1279. OLLIE,[8] born ———; residence, Andover, N. Y.
1280. ———,[8] born ———.
1281. ———,[8] born ———.
1282. ———,[8] born ———.

684 HARVEY WHITCOMB,[7] (William,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married ———; was killed in sawmill in 1833, in Scio, N. Y.

CHILD:

+1283. CYRUS,[8] born ———; residence, Richburg, N. Y.

685 JOHN NORTON WHITCOMB,[7] (William,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married February 14, 1859, to Armenia Tidd, who was born September 8, 1833. They were married by Rev. Mr. Rosa at Wellsville, N. Y. She died May 15, 1898. He is a brickmaker. He resides in Allenton, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

1284. WILLIAM HARVEY,[8] born December 19, 1859; married Augusta Eunice Kellogg at Rushford, 1883; no children.
1285. FRANKLIN OLIVER,[8] born December 1, 1861; killed by cars June, 1894.
1286. MINNIE BELL,[8] born November 1, 1870; died of diphtheria February 10, 1872.

687 OLIVER WHITCOMB,[7] (William,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married October 1, 1856, in Ogdensburg, Pa., to Ellen Carter, who was born November 17, 1838, in Artleypool, Eng. He manufactures brick and owns a store for the sale of brick, glass, etc., in Leavenworth, Ind.

CHILDREN:

1287. OLIVER NORTON,[8] born August 19, 1860, Leavenworth, Ind.
1288. GENEVA JOANNA,[8] born April 14, 1868, Leavenworth, Ind.
1289. ORRISON CARTER,[8] born April 30, 1872, Leavenworth, Ind.
1290. WILLIAM FRANCE,[8] born April 24, 1877, Leavenworth, Ind.
1291. URANIA ELLEN,[8] born August 1, 1881, Leavenworth, Ind.

688 VALENTINE ORSON WHITCOMB,[7] (William,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Naples, N. Y., December 13, 1857, to Adeline Stephenson, who died in Rochester, Minn. He was a farmer and brickmaker. He lives in Shingle House, Pa.

CHILDREN:

1292. ARDILLA,[8] born October, 1858; resides Rochester, Minn.
1293. MELVINA,[8] born March, 1860; resides Billings, Mont.
1294. VOLNEY,[8] born July 13, 1862; married B. Frier; no children.
1295. BENJAMIN,[8] born 1864; unmarried; brickmaker; resides Rochester, Minn.
1296. FRED,[8] born 1868; farmer; unmarried; resides Rochester, Minn.
1297. LILLY ESTHER,[8] born 1871; resides Rochester, Minn.
1298. HARVEY,[8] born 1873; farmer; unmarried; resides Rochester, Minn.

689 EDWARD WHITCOMB,[7] (William,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Naples, N. Y., December 25, 1865, to Sophia Harris. She was born September 19, 1846. Mr. Whitcomb removed to Minnesota (Rochester) with his twin brother, Edwin, and built up a large business in the manufacture of brick. They reside in Rochester, Minn.

CHILDREN:

1299. EDWARD,[8] born December 30, 1866, Rochester, Minn.
1300. EUGENE,[8] born July 13, 1872, State of Georgia.
1301. WALTER H,[8] born August 28, 1879, Rochester.

690 EDWIN WHITCOMB,[7] (William,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to ————. He removed to Rochester, Minn., with his twin brother Edward, with whom he was in partnership in the manufacture of brick. They had a large business and at one time the town of Rochester seemed to be built up with houses made of the Whitcomb brick. He died in Rochester; date wanting.

CHILDREN:

1302. BURT,[8] born ———.
1303. EARNEST,[8] born ———.
1304. EDWIN,[8] born ——— .

692 CHARLES H. WHITCOMB,[7] (William,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married ——— to Fannie ———. He died in Scio, N. Y., of consumption.

CHILDREN:

1305. MARION.[8]
1306. ELIZABETH,[8] married ——— Taylor.
1307. FRANK,[8] married and lives in Scio, N. Y.

695 JAMES MADISON WHITCOMB,[7] (Charles,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) lived at Ogdensburg, Tioga County, Pa., until April 1, 1891, when he removed to Lockwood, Tioga Co., N. Y., where he engaged in farming and dairying. He is a good violin player and general musician, the talent seeming to run in his branch of the family. He has been leader of singing in church for many years. In his early days he had many exciting adventures, hunting bear, wolves, deer and other animals which were then abundant. He was married (1) March 14, 1858, to Marinda Stratton, who died August 2, 1880, and he was married (2) December 22, 1880, to Melinda Harding Dann.

CHILDREN:

1308. MARY,[8] born August 2, 1860; married J. C. Leonard.
1309. MARTHA,[8] born April 7, 1863.
1310. IDA,[8] born July 7, 1866; married C. F. Lilly, Elmira, N. Y.

696 CHARLES TILTON WHITCOMB,[7] (Charles,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) served in the 106th Pennsylvania Regiment as Fife Major. He is a singing teacher, an expert with the violin, and can play almost any musical instrument. No date is received of his marriage. He lived at one time at West Union, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

1311. DEXTER.[8]
1312. JOHN.[8]

697 GEORGE PARKS WHITCOMB,[7] (Jeremiah,[6] Oliver,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1853, read law in Hudson and Albany, N. Y., and was admitted to the bar in February, 1855. In December 1855, he located in Davenport, Ia., where he was married June 3, 1863, to

Abby Theresa Hodgkins, who was born in Maine, and educated in Portland, Me., and Freehold, N. J. In October, 1870, they removed to Chicago, where he resides in the practice of his profession, the law.

CHILDREN:

1313. MARY,[8] born June 17, 1864.
1314. FANNIE H.,[8] born November 5, 1865.
1315. JESSIE,[8] born March 28, 1868.
1316. DELLA,[8] born April 11, 1870.

698 JOSEPH EMERSON WHITCOMB,[7] (Jeremiah,[6] Oliver,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Lois Ann Whitcomb (1222) October 6, 1856, in Henniker, N. H. He is a farmer; resides in Stow, Mass. His wife was born May 3, 1854, in Vermont.

CHILDREN:

1317. LIZZIE FRANCES,[8] born August 25, 1857.
1318. ELLA ELIZA,[8] born February 25, 1859.
1319. GEORGINA MARIA,[8] born December 31, 1860.
1320. ELMER HALE,[8] born February 21, 1862.
+1321. GEORGE IRVING,[8] born October 23, 1863.
1322. CLARENCE EMERSON,[8] born February 8, 1867; died July 26, 1896 in Stow, Mass.; unmarried; Unitarian.
1323. CLIFFORD GRANT,[8] born March 23, 1868; unmarried; Unitarian; deceased.
1324. HERBERT EDMUND,[8] born September 9, 1869; unmarried; Unitarian.
1325. FLORA ARDELLA,[8] born February 19, 1871; unmarried.
1326. FRED EVERETT,[8] born September 16, 1872.
1327. FRANK EUGENE,[8] born May 28, 1874.
1328. ELSIE GERTRUDE,[8] } born March 14, 1876.
1329. JULIA EDNA,[8] }
1330. ANGIE MIRA,[8] born November 3, 1877; died October 4, 1878.

705 JOHN MARSHALL WHITCOMB,[7] (Mark,[6] Oliver,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Anna Eliza Clapp. No dates. Resides at Stow, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1331 CORA MABEL,[8] born December 10, 1860; died May, 1884.

1332. MARSHALL RINALDO,[8] born December 23, 1863; published August 8, 1882 to Martha M. Croft, daughter of John and Margaret Croft.
1333. MARK MELVIN,[8] born March, 1869.
1334. LEORA LORENA,[8] born November, 1874.
1335. HARLAN LEROY,[8] born June, 1882.

710 JOHN WHITCOMB,[7] (John,[6] Jonathan,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to ——— Carpenter of Reidsboro, Vt. He had three daughters and a son.

CHILDREN:

1336. FRANK,[8] born ———.
1337. ———, born ———.
1338. ———, born ———.
1339. ———, born ———.

712 JONATHAN WHITCOMB,[7] (John,[6] Jonathan,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) spent his early years in Fitchburg, Mass. He learned the printer's trade in Greenfield, Mass. He started the *Fitchburg Gazette* and worked awhile on the *Worcester Spy.* He became a Democrat in politics, which caused estrangement between his father and himself, and as a result he had his name changed by special act of the Massachusetts legislature to James Edwin Wharton. About 1830 he removed to Massillon, O., where he published a paper for several years. He may have lived awhile in Chillicothe, O., working as a printer. About 1835 he removed to Wheeling, W. Va., where he published the *"Wheeling Times"* until 1855. In 1839 he was married to Joanna R. Wheat, daughter of Thomas Wheat of Wheeling. She died June 2, 1875. Leaving Wheeling in 1855 he went to Massillon, O., to Brooklyn, N. Y. in 1858, to New York in 1860, to Parkersburg, West Va. in 1861, to Mansfield, O. in 1870, to Portsmouth, O. in 1875; editing newspapers during forty-one years. He died in Portsmouth, March 4, 1881, and is buried beside his wife in Massillon, O.

CHILDREN:

1340. JOHN THOMAS WHARTON,[8] physician, Wheeling, West Virginia.
1341. JULIA MAY WHARTON.[8]

716 CHARLES WHITCOMB,[7] (Luke,[6] Jonathan,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Rowena Barnes, published March 18, 1849. He lost his life by drowning, September 16, 1860. His children were adopted by John B. and Mary (Whitcomb) Gough of Worcester, Mass.

CHILDREN:

+1342. OSCAR LUKE,[8] born October 4, 1849.
1343. NANCY ELIZABETH,[8] born May 30, 1852; died January 13, 1868.
1344. HANNAH SOPHIA,[8] born May 14, 1854; married Charles G. Reed.
1345. FANNY MARIA,[8] born January 13, 1856.
1346. LUCY ELLEN,[8] born September 11, 1857; married Dr. William Bigelow of Worcester, Mass.; died May 14, 1894. They had five children.
1347. MARY GILBERT,[8] born February 2, 1860: unmarried; resides at Worcester, Mass.

721 FRANCIS EDWIN WHITCOMB,[7] (Edwin Asa,[6] Jonathan,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was a farmer in Bolton, Mass., and like his father, grandfather and great grandfather* served as Justice of the Peace in Worcester County, Mass. He was married in 1865 to Laura Ann Stevens who was born in 1840. He served in the Civil War and represented Watertown, Mass., in the legislature in 1883. He died December 16, 1899, in Watertown, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1348. FRANCIS EDWIN,[8] born June 10, 1876; unmarried.
1349. MABEL,[8] born October 23, 1879.

734 ASA OLIVER WHITCOMB,[7] (Paul,[6] Asa,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married October 24, 1847, to Susan C. Stuart, who died October 2, 1857. He died September 29, 1857. Residence, Bolton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1350. SUSAN CLARA,[8] born August 3, 1848.
1351. HENRY IRAN,[8] born November 1, 1850; married October, 1876.
1352. FRED STUART,[8] born July 18, 1853; married 1887.
+1353. ARTHUR MANSER,[8] born August 18, 1855.

*See in Appendix copy of old document belonging to this branch of the Jonathan line.

738 REUBEN MEED WHITCOMB,[7] (Paul,[6] Asa,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married February 5, 1867, to Henrietta M. Pastor and lived in Bolton, Mass.

CHILD:

1354. HATTIE MAY,[8] born May 15, 1868; died September 7, 1884.

741 CHARLES HENRY WHITCOMB,[7] (Paul,[6] Asa,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) November 24, 1859, to Katherine M. Houghton, daughter of Sanford and Emily Houghton. She died August 17, 1866, and he was married (2) January 22, 1868, to S. Nellie Day. Lived in Rockbottom, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1355. JULIA ELLA,[8] born April 6, 1861.
1356. DAISY MAY,[8] born April, 1871.

743 ISAAC ALLEN WHITCOMB,[7] (Paul,[6] Asa,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married August 17, 1862, to Julia Augusta, daughter of Joshua and Mary Augusta (Pierce) Rand. They lived in Bolton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1357. ERNEST CHESTER,[8] born September 17, 1862.
1358. EDITH AUGUSTA,[8] born February 2, 1865; died April 23, 1866.
1359. RALPH ARDEN,[8] born June 11, 1867.

747 SILAS HOLMAN WHITCOMB,[7] (Paul,[6] Asa,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married January 3, 1877, to Alice V. Bacon. They lived in Bolton, Mass.

CHILD:

1360. PAUL ALBERT,[8] born January 4, 1883.

748 ALBERT JAMES WHITCOMB,[7] (Paul,[6] Asa,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married January 9, 1877, to Hattie D. Davis, daughter of Henry S. and Sarah Davis. She died March 3, 1890. They lived in Bolton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1361. FRED WILLARD,[8] born January 25, 1880.
1362. BLANCH DAISY,[8] born October, 1886.

749 JAMES HARDING WHITCOMB,[7] (Thomas,[6] Asa,[5] Asa,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was a shoemaker in Cavendish, Vt. He was married May 17, 1835, to Louise M. Philbrick of Reading, Vt.; she died October 15, 1882. He died June 7, 1884.

CHILDREN:

1363. LORETTE C,[8] born June 22, 1836; died January 22, 1837.
+1364. MARCINE HAMILTON,[8] born October 25, 1837.
1365. ABBEY LOUISA,[8] born May 26, 1839; married Clark Spencer; two children.
+1366. VOLNEY ORLANDO,[8] born October 19, 1841.
1367. VICTORIA MIRANDA,[8] born March 11, 1846; married Collins Norton, New Philadelphia, O. No children.

752 WILLARD FRANKLIN WHITCOMB,[7] (Thomas,[6] Asa,[5] Asa,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married April 28, 1845, to Luthera F. Nutting of Rockingham, Vt. He died November 19, 1898.

CHILD:

+1368. FREDERICK FRANKLIN,[8] born October 14, 1850.

753 ASA WENTWORTH WHITCOMB,[7] (Thomas,[6] Asa,[5] Asa,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married November 28, 1852, to Elizabeth Warren Hill of Cavendish. He died April 13, 1890, at Cavendish, Vt.

CHILDREN:

+1369. CHARLES WARREN,[8] born October 15, 1854.
1370. DAUGHTER,[8] born August 8, 1857; died September 19, 1857.
+1371. GEORGE WENTWORTH,[8] born September 30, 1859.
1372. ANNA WENTWORTH,[8] born December 14, 1862; died August 3, 1864.

769 EDWIN PIERCE WHITCOMB,[7] (John Adams,[6] John,[5] Asa,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was born in Ware, Mass. He was

married in New York City, May 12, 1857, to Frances Caroline, daughter of John George Hamlin. He died in New York, November 19, 1883.

CHILD:

1373. JOHN HENRY,[8] born March 24, 1858; died May 2, 1861.

770 HENRY CLAY WHITCOMB,[7] (John Adams,[6] John,[5] Asa,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) came to Boston as a child, and lived at the west and south ends; the latter at that time was but very sparsely settled, the most of it being an uninhabited swamp. His schooling was but meagre, and when he was twelve years old he went to work for the New England Type and Stereotype foundry on Congress street, as an errand boy. While with this firm he learned the printer's trade and worked on the original plates of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" (published by John P. Jewett & Co.), "The Lamplighter" (the former the best selling book ever published in the English language, with the exception of the Bible, and the latter surpassed only by "David Harum"), and on one of the earliest editions of the poems of Oliver Wendell Holmes. It may be of interest to know that after the plates for "Uncle Tom's Cabin" were made, they lay idle for a long time, no publisher having the nerve—so strong was the pro-slavery feeling—to print from them.

He enlisted in Company E of the Forty-fifth Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, and was sent with his regiment to North Carolina. His brother, John Davis Whitcomb, Boston, long the superintendent of the composing room at the Transcript office, enlisted and served with him. The regiment saw some hard fighting, and during Mr. Whitcomb's term of service was in the battles of Kinston, Whitehall and Goldsboro, besides numerous skirmishes.

Returning, Mr. Whitcomb assumed his old position, where he remained until 1864, when he began business for himself in Harvard place, in a little room hardly as big as his present office. Since then he has been constantly enlarging; went to Water street, then to Milk street, and to his present location sixteen years ago.

Mr. Whitcomb is a member of many organizations, among the more important of which are the Chickatawbut club, of which his brother and business partner, the late William Fred Whitcomb, was founder and first president; of Joseph Warren lodge of Masons, Tremont lodge, I. O. O. F., of Post 68, G. A. R., the Mechanics' Charitable association, and the Master Printers' association. Both he and his wife are active and interested in the affairs of the Home for Aged Couples in Roxbury, Mass, Mrs. Whitcomb being on the official board.

He was married November 10, 1864 to Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth (Mann) Wiswell, daughter of Jason Mann of Holden, Mass. They have resided in Dorchester since 1872.

CHILD:

1374. CARRIE LOUISE,[8] born December 12, 1865; died March 27, 1883.

771 JOHN DAVIS WHITCOMB,[7] (John Adams,[6] John,[5] Asa,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) has been a printer since his boyhood, at the office of Dutton & Wentworth, who became the printers of the Boston Transcript when the paper was started. In his early days before engraving was an actuality, he did much in the way of finer work on insurance policies and bank checks.

After serving nine months in the war, he returned to the Transcript, and in 1864 was given his present position. Mr. Whitcomb is a man of considerable literary taste, and his bookishness is shown by the many volumes scattered around him. He is very particular in his selection of compositors, and for nearly three years there has been scarcely a single change in a force of over sixty. With the exception of his war service he has been in the employ of the Transcript continuously for forty-six years.

Mr. Whitcomb who has a bent toward invention has thought out the indestructible type case labels, the sale of which has reached many millions. The device is a brass plate with grooves, into which a label can be run, protected by a sheet of mica. Labels can then be changed at will, and for them inky fingers have no terrors.

Children of John (6) and Caroline Whitcomb

Edwin Pierce

Henry Clay

John Davis

Clara Jane

Franklin Dexter

George Francis

William Frederic

He was married March 2, 1865, to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of John Woodman Moses of Portsmouth, N. H.

CHILDREN:

+1375. GEORGE MOSES,[8] born February 3, 1866, Boston.
1376. ARTHUR DUTTON,[8] born August 20, 1873, unmarried.

772 GEORGE FRANCIS WHITCOMB,[7] (John Adams,[6] John,[5] Asa,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]). "Capt. George F. Whitcomb of Boston was killed while gallantly leading his company at the battle of Cedar Creek, Va., October 19, 1864, aged twenty-seven. He went out first as a private in the Fifth Massachusetts Regiment, and was in the first Bull Run battle. Subsequently he was appointed Second Lieutenant in the Thirtieth Regiment and rose by merit to the rank of Captain. He was present at the surrender of Ft. Philip and the occupation of New Orleans, and participated in the battles of Baton Rouge and Donaldsonville, and Port Hudson siege. His fidelity, bravery and capacity have made for him an honorable record."—N. E. Gen. Reg. Captain Whitcomb died unmarried.

774 FRANKLIN DEXTER WHITCOMB,[7] (John Adams,[6] John,[5] Asa,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married December 8, 1870, to Emma Caroline, daughter of Moses C. Bean of Woburn, Mass. They lived in Winchester, Mass.

CHILD:

1377. ALICE JOSEPHINE,[8] born August 30, 1876.

775 WILLIAM FREDERICK WHITCOMB,[7] (John Adams,[6] John,[5] Asa,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was born in Boston. He was married October 16, 1873, to Lillie Endicott Fowle, daughter of Seth W. Fowle of Boston. He died October 24, 1889, after a short illness, death coming from an accident, pneumonitis supervening rupture of the right lung. He was very much interested in the Whitcomb genealogy and looked up many records. He had an electrotype made of the Whitcomb coat-of-arms from the painting secured in London by

Henry Donald Whitcomb of Richmond, Va. In 1888 he published an inter-leaved 24 page book, the "Whitcomb-Pierce Memorial" dedicated to his ancestor, Colonel Asa Whitcomb of Sterling. Every news item he noticed about a Whitcomb was carefully preserved and he made personal investigations among court papers and in the rooms of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society.

CHILDREN:

1378. EDITH WYMAN,[8] born August 15, 1874.
1379. GERTRUDE FOSTER,[8] born December 19, 1876.
1380. RAYMOND GUILD,[8] born April 30, 1879; died July 13, 1880.
1381. HAROLD PIERCE,[8] born August 24, 1883.

778 WILLIAM HOLDEN WHITCOMB,[7] (Asa Holden,[6] Cornelius,[5] Asa,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Unadilla, N. Y., March 18, 1891, to Mattie Haynes, who was born November 15, 1870. He is a dairyman in West Winfield, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

1382. MAURICE,[8] born October 12, 1895, Hamdon, N. Y.
1383. RALPH,[8] born January 19, 1897, Walton, N. Y.

787 VANDOLO EMROY WHITCOMB,[8] (Jonathan,[7] Jonathan,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) May 15, 1828, to Sophia Foster, who was born December 27, 1808, and died February 13, 1837. He was married (2) April 11, 1837, to Mary, daughter of Eleazer and Abigail Parker, who was born February 11, 1805. They lived in Littleton, Mass. He died November 8, 1882.

CHILDREN:

+1384. VANDOLO EMROY,[9] born January 11, 1830.
1385. SOPHIA FOSTER,[9] born October 14, 1831; died January 6, 1854.
+1386. WARREN ADAMS,[9] born June 4, 1833.
1387. SARAH ELIZABETH,[9] born August 3, 1836.
1388. MARY ELLEN,[9] born March 28, 1838.
1389. GEORGE LYMAN,[9] born November 22, 1840; died November 16, 1863, at Chattanooga. He was a soldier in Co. E, 33d Mass. Vol. Inf.; unmarried.

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HOMESTEAD OF DEACON PARMENAS WHITCOMB AT NEWPORT N. H.

HOMESTEAD OF JONATHAN HARTWELL WHITCOMB AT LITTLETON, MASS., BUILT IN 1707.

The homestead old, low raftered, wide,
With broad wings spread on either side,
Sits patient like a mother bird
And broods o'er all her walls have heard
In days that with the past abide.—*C. W.*

1390. EDWIN PARKER,[9] } born July 7, 1844 — died October 10, 1847
1391. ELIZA DAVIS,[9] } — died October 8, 1847
1392. MARTHA TUTTLE,[9] born June 7, 1848.

788 JUSTUS LYMAN WHITCOMB,[8] Jonathan,[7] Jonathan,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married March 14, 1837, to Lucy Jacobs of Groton. Residence, Littleton, Mass.

CHILD:

1393. LUCY,[9] born September, 1849; died January 16, 1853.

791 JOSEPH WHITCOMB,[8] (Peter,[7] Jonathan,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) October 27, 1846, to Hannah Cox, who died ———. He was married (2) to ———; she died January, 1880.

794 JONATHAN HARTWELL WHITCOMB,[8] (Andrew,[7] Jonathan,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) lives on the old homestead in Littleton, Mass. This place has been owned and occupied by this branch of the Whitcomb family in an unbroken line since 1707, almost 200 years. He was married April 1, 1857, to Mary Holton, born November 20, 1835. the daughter of Leonard and Eliza (Clapp) Holton.

CHILDREN:

1394. CAROLINE ELIZA,[9] born November 29, 1858; married Geo. A. Gardner.
+1395. JOHN HENRY DOUGLAS,[9] born June 15, 1861.
1396. ANNA HARTWELL,[9] born November 9, 1862; married Paul L. Brown, Boston.
1397. JONATHAN HARTWELL,[9] born October 29, 1867; unmarried.

795 JOHN HENRY WHITCOMB,[8] (Andrew,[7] Jonathan,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married October 22, 1861, to Martha Edwards Baker. She was born in Littleton, Mass. Business: milk contractor in Ayer, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1398. HARRIET WHEELER,[9] born September 21, 1862; resides in Boston.
1399. JEAN ATHERTON,[9] born January 8, 1865; resides in Barre, Mass.
1400. ALFRED ANDREW,[9] born October 15, 1868; unmarried; resides in Boston.
1401. MABEL HAVEN,[9] born October 15, 1872; married —— Stone.

797 PETER STEVENSON WHITCOMB,[8] (Andrew,[7] Jonathan,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married November 26, 1857, to Lucy Maria Fletcher, who was born April 10, 1839; she is the daughter of Eleazer and Rebecca (Kimball) Fletcher. He is a farmer in Littleton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1402. NELLIE MARIA,[9] born April 25, 1859.
1403. LOUISA HARTWELL,[9] born April 19, 1861.

798 ELAPH BONNER WHITCOMB,[8] (Elaph,[7] Elias,[6] William,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Harriet Shipley Jefts, who was born in Mason Village, N. H., April 8, 1813. He probably lived in New Ipswich, N. H., and later in Ringe, N. H., where he died in 1841.

CHILDREN:

1404. HELEN MARIA,[9] born June 10, 1836, New Ipswich, N. H.
+1405. DAVID BONNER,[9] born October 6, 1837, Ipswich, N. H.
1406. ABBY FRANCIS,[9] born December 31, 1839, Fitchburg, Mass.

802 CHARLES ADAMS WHITCOMB,[8] (John,[7] John,[6] Oliver,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was graduated from Harvard College in 1844 and from Harvard Law School in 1849. He went to California where he was admitted to the bar in 1850. He died May 20, 1851, from injuries received in the great fire of May 4, 1851. (He shut himself and two others in a fire proof building, but becoming alarmed because of the heat, they pried their way out and walked over burning timbers, to reach a place of safety. He stumbled and fell, in-

haled the blaze and died a few days later.) He was highly esteemed as a man and a lawyer.

803 ADOLPHUS CARTER WHITCOMB,[8] (John,[7] John,[6] Oliver,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was graduated from Harvard College in 1847 and from Harvard Law School in 1849. He went to San Francisco with his brother and began the practice of law. He acquired a great fortune. He died at Aix-la-Chapelle, Prussia, October 5, 1888. He built a $5,000 library for his native town, Hancock, N. H., left $10,000 as an endowment for it, also $10,000 for parks. He gave a sum to Harvard College. He was married to Louise Palmyra Vion of Paris.

CHILDREN:

1407. ADOLPHE VION,[9] born February, 1880.
1408. CHARLOTTE ANDRÉE, born in Paris, December, 1882; was married in Paris, September, 1902, to Baron Lepic.

804 HENRY FOSTER WHITCOMB,[8] (Henry,[7] John,[6] Oliver,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married June 15, 1841, to Frances Ellen Sawyer of Claremont, N. H., who died January 6, 1881. They lived in Boston.

CHILD:

1409. WILLIAM HENRY,[9] married Ellen Brown Fuller; died August 5, 1881.

810 WILLIAM CHALMERS WHITCOMB,[8] (Simeon,[7] Levi,[6] Job,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) studied at Gilmanton Theological Seminary in 1847. He was licensed to preach in 1845, and was ordained May 1, 1851. He settled in Stoneham, Mass., and afterwards was pastor at Southbridge, North Carver, and Lynnfield in Massachusetts. He was commissioned by Abraham Lincoln in July, 1862, as Chaplain of Hospitals in and around Newbern, N. C., and served as Chaplain until his death, October 29, 1864. While the yellow fever plague was raging he was in Portsmouth, N. C., a

year, and afterwards at Moorhead City, N. C., where he died. He was married May 1, 1851, to Harriet Lincoln Wheeler.

CHILDREN:

1410. EVA MYRTELLA,[9] born January 6, 1853.
1411. MARY HARRIET,[9] } born August 22, 1855; died September 28, 1855.
1412. MARIA SARAH,[9] } born August 22, 1855; died October 27, 1855.
1413. LIZZIE PHILENA,[9] born July 12, 1856.
1414 ALBERT WILLIAM,[9] born March, 1858. (Greeley, Col.)
1415. MIRA FLORENCE,[9] born April, 1860; died May, 1860.
1416. NELLIE LINCOLN,[9] born June, 1861.
1417. JOHN CHALMERS,[9] born March, 1865; died September, 1879.

812 ALBERT SIMEON WHITCOMB,[8] (Simeon,[7] Levi,[6] Job,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) May 25, 1846, to Elvira, daughter of Deacon James and Roxana (Frost) Farrar. She died December 16, 1847. He was married (2) January 2, 1849, to Martha H. Willis, who was born January 12, 1830. Lived in Palmer, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1418. Mary L.,[9] born March 27, 1851; married Waldo L. Lowe, Fitchburg, Mass.
1419. ELLA MARTHA,[9] born June 16, 1853; married Henry E. Huntley, Fitchburg, Mass.
1420. HATTIE ELVIRA,[9] born May 16, 1856; died September, 1857.
1421. ANNA ALBERTA,[9] born August 17, 1861.
1422. SARAH LIZZIE,[9] born November 15, 1863; died October, 1864.

818 WILLIAM FARRAR WHITCOMB,[8] (Dexter,[7] Levi,[6] Job,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Lizzie Gay of Ashburnham, Mass., (2) to Lydia Dexter. They lived in Keene, N. H. No dates are received.

CHILD:

1423. LUCY.[9]

820 LEVI SAMUEL WHITCOMB,[8] (Dexter,[7] Levi,[6] Job,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married December 10,

1857, to Mary A. Miller of Royalston, Mass. They lived in Holyoke, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1424. ALICE H.,[9] born ———; married May 10, 1883, Arthur E. F. ———.
1425. ——— born ———.
1426. ———, born ———.

821 HENRY LYMAN WHITCOMB,[8] (Dexter,[7] Levi,[6] Job,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married April 13, 1862, to Caroline Augusta Whitney. He was postmaster at Concord, Mass., over twenty years. No children.

822 EDWARD PAYSON WHITCOMB,[8] (Dexter,[7] Levi,[6] Job,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Anna Parker of South Manchester, Conn. He is a merchant tailor at 11 Winter street, associated with his brother, Harlan Page, who was married to Emma Faunce of Boston.

824 NATHANIEL OSGOOD WHITCOMB,[8] (Dexter,[7] Levi,[6] Job,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Clara H. Barney of Boston, where he lived.

CHILDREN:

1427. ———, born ———.
1428. ———, born ———.

831 JOHN MILTON WHITCOMB,[8] (John,[7] Dille,[6] Job,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Sarah Burt. They live in Berlin, Mich.

CHILD:

1429. ROSA MAY,[9] born June 10, 1862; married February 13, 1884, Robert Mockie, and had two children.

836 CALVIN WHITCOMB,[8] (Levi,[7] Dille,[6] Job,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married September 20, 1865, to Harriet Mount Newkirk, who was born February 1, 1841, in Glenn,

N. Y. In 1888 he was supervisor of schools in Florida, Montgomery County, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

1430. BEECHER,[9] born February 29, 1867; died August 24, 1869.
1431. FRAZIER CALVIN,[9] born May 27, 1871, Port Jackson, N. Y.; married Carrie Christina Reid. He is an editor.
1432. LILY,[9] born September 8, 1874; was married to ——— Palmatree.

841 FERNANDO C. WHITCOMB,[8] (Franklin,[7] Job,[6] Job,[5] Jonathan, [4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married December 20, 1862, to ———. They lived in Templeton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1433. MINNIE A.,[9] born November 14, 1864; died August 5, 1873.
1434. LILLA ROSINA,[9] born April 14, 1866.
1435. ALICE CHARLOTTE,[9] born August 27, 1867; died April 5, 1887.
1436. ALONZO A.,[9] born May 13, 1882.

846 ANGELO LYSANDER WHITCOMB,[8] (Lysander,[7] Job,[6] Job,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married May 28, 1878, in Gardner, Mass., to Lizzie J. Brown, who was born in Hubbardston, Mass., November 15, 1855. He is a mechanic. They live in Baldwinsville, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1437. CHESTER H.,[9] born March 1, 1883.
1438. MARY E.,[9] born July 14, 1887.

849 SEWALL WRIGHT WHITCOMB,[8] (Freeland,[7] Job,[6] Job,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Carrie Levina Pierce about 1858. He died in Buffalo, September 1, 1898; she died February 16, 1899. His business was railroading.

CHILDREN:

+1439. CHARLES MANSON,[9] born May 15, 1859.
1440. LEILA,[9] born ———; married G. S. Perry.
1441. CARA LILLIAN,[9] born ———; married George Brooks.

851 JOHN WHITCOMB,[8] (John,[7] Abner,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Plymouth, Me., in 1858, to Elvira Mehitable Andrews, who was born February 27, 1835, in Plymouth, Me. He served in the Civil War in Company K, Eleventh Regiment Main Volunteers. He lost a leg in the service; after the war he followed farming; he died March 17, 1899, in Liberty, Me. Their religious belief was Free Baptist. His wife survived him and lives in Plymouth. (1904.)

CHILDREN:

1442. JENNIE,[9] born December 25, 1859; died June, 1863.
+1443. CLEMENT COLFAX,[9] born September 16, 1868, Dixmont, Me.

856 HARVEY WHITCOMB,[8] (John,[7] Abner,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to ———; was a farmer and lives in Newburgh, Me., the town of his birth.

CHILDREN:

1444. EZRA.[9]
1445. LILLIAN.[9]

857 BENJAMIN DODGE WHITCOMB,[8] (Eli,[7] Abner,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was one of the most prominent builders of his time in Boston. He was President of the Mechanics Association, First President, and one of the principal organizers, of the Master Builders' Association, First President, and one of the principal organizers, of the Massachusetts Trotting Horse Breeders' Association.* He was appointed by Gov. Ames one of the Board of Commissioners on Construction of the Massachusetts State House, his associates being ex-Gov. Long (afterwards Secretary of the Navy) and William Endicott. He died while serving in the above capacity, Secretary Long being one of his pall-bearers. He was married in Plymouth, Me., to Mary McIntyre, who was born in 1830 and died

*Under whose management "Lou Dillon" broke all previous records by trotting a mile in two minutes, August 24, 1903.

in 1890; he died February 12, 1894, and was buried at Forest Hills, Boston.

CHILDREN:

+1446. CHARLES WILBUR,[9] born July 31, 1855, Boston.
1447. MARY ABIGAIL,[9] born November 28, 1857, Boston; married Eugene Morrill; residence, Gardner, Mass.
1448. LIZZIE,[9] born ———; died in childhood.
1449. EDITH,[9] born ———; died in childhood.
1450. STELLA,[9] born ———; died in childhood.
1451. IDA,[9] born ———; died in childhood.

858 JOHN WHITCOMB,[8] (Eli,[7] Abner,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married at Dixmont, Me., January 1, 1859, to Irene Howe, who was born March 7, 1829, at Dixmont. He moved from Maine to Boston, Mass., and thence to Monticello, Minn., where he died October 26, 1882. He was a carpenter and joiner. Family are Free Baptists.

CHILDREN:

1452. DELIA,[9] born June 24, 1860, Boston; married D. Davis; three children.
1453. MARY,[9] born December 27, 1861, Boston; died ———.
1454. FAIRFIELD,[9] born June 8, 1864; resided in Monticello, Minn., where he died.
1455. JOHN HOWARD,[9] born January 26, 1869; resides Monticello, Minn.; married; no children.
1456. NOYES HARTLY,[9] born October 2, 1875; resides Monticello, Minn.; married; no children.

859 CHARLES B. WHITCOMB,[8] (Eli,[7] Abner,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Plymouth, Me., October 1, 1856, to Margery Susan Murch. He died March 14, 1871. They resided in Boston.

CHILDREN:

1457. ANNIE MARIA,[9] born July 10, 1857; married Frank D. Wyman.
+1458. FRANK LESLIE,[9] born September 23, 1858.
+1459. CHARLES B.,[9] born May 22, 1862.
1460. HARRY E.,[9] born April 23, 1865; died about 1885.

861 ELI NOYES WHITCOMB,[8] (Eli,[7] Abner,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) is at present engaged in the building business in Boston. He has been president of the Master Builders' Association and Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics' Association. He was married to Mehitable Gilman at Brooks, Me. The family are prominent Christian Scientists.

CHILDREN:

1461. MAY.[9]
1462. ETHEL.[9]

862 OLIVER WINSLOW WHITCOMB,[8] (Oliver,[7] Abner,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married February 8, 1854, to Lydia Jane Ford, who was born February 27, 1834, in Monroe, Me. His business has been farming, milling and trading. Religious belief, Spiritualism. Resides in Searsport, Me.

CHILD:

1463. ORAETTA,[9] born June 1, 1857, Monroe, Me.; married to Elden G. Smart; one son.

866 AUGUSTUS WHITCOMB,[8] (John M.,[7] Samuel,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was born in Union, N. Y.; was married January 3, 1858, to Laura, daughter of Dudley and Sarah (Haynes) Tyng, who was born in Boston, January 8, 1838. He was a hardware merchant. He died May 10, 1875. They lived in Columbus, Wis.

CHILDREN:

+1464. ERNEST C.,[9] born November 10, 1858.
1465. GEORGE HERBERT,[9] born April 21, 1864; died October 19, 1865.
1466. INEZ MARIA,[9] born September 24, 1866.
1467. EMMA MAUD,[9] born May 3, 1875.

876 EBENEZER WHITCOMB,[8] (Ebenezer,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Abner, [5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Lavinia Berry Fowler. He was a carpenter; his last residence was Searsport, Me.

CHILD:

+1468. FRANCIS EDWARD,[9] born July 13, 1844, Searsport, Me.

878 JOHN WHITCOMB,[8] (Ebenezer,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married March 13, 1842 to Sybil Chalmers. He was a farmer in Waldo, Me., where he died in 1893. Sybil died ———.

CHILDREN:

1469. RIPLEY,[9] married Chloe Whitcomb (898); two sons.
1470. ROSELLA.[9]
1471. JERRY.[9]
1472. EBENEZER.[9]
1473. GEORGE.[9]
1474. CHARLES.[9]

879 ICHABOD WHITCOMB,[8] (Ebenezer,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married October 8, 1843, to Persis Neal. He was a farmer in Waldo, Me. He died June 17, 1902. Persis died ———.

CHILD:

1475. ANNA BELL,[9] born ———; married Theodore Simpson; six children; died August 4, 1884.

883 CORNELIUS I. WHITCOMB,[8] (Ebenezer,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Knox, Me., October 14, 1855, to Eunice L. Woodbury, who was born in Belmont, September 4, 1838. He is a farmer and his last residence was in Belfast, Me.

CHILDREN:

1476. ORRIN I.,[9] born April 19, 1857, Waldo, Me.
+1477. JAMES H.,[9] born October 1, 1858, Waldo, Me.
+1478. LEWIS A.,[9] born March 19, 1860, Waldo, Me.
1479. VIETTA A.,[9] born November 2, 1861, Waldo, Me.
1480. LIZZIE A.,[9] born May 5, 1866, Waldo, Me.
+1481. WILBERT O.,[9] born August 20, 1870, Belfast, Me.
1482. LENORA I.,[9] born February 28, 1872, Belfast, Me.

884 SAMUEL O. WHITCOMB,[8] (Ebenezer,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Sears-

port, Me., August 19, 1854, to Julia Black. He was a farmer and died in Waldo, Me., August 19, 1864; Julia died August 16, 1864. Samuel and his wife and their three children all died of diphtheria inside of one week.

CHILDREN:

1483. CHARLES,[9] born ——; died August 19, 1864.
1484. MARIA,[9] born ——; died August 23, 1864.
1485. LAWRENCE,[9] born ——; died August 18, 1864.

889 WILLARD M. WHITCOMB,[8] (Comfort,[7] Ebnezer,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathtan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married January 18, 1861, to Mary E. Blake. They lived in Islesboro, Me.

CHILDREN:

1486. SARAH M.,[9] born December 19, 1863.
1487. ALMEDA J.,[9] born December 13, 1868.

890 WILLIAM F. WHITCOMB,[8] (Comfort,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Melissa Wiley. He died September 11, 1876. Resided in ——, Maine.

CHILDREN:

1488. ——,[9] born ——; died young.
1489. ——,[9] born ——; died young.
1490. ——,[9] born ——; died young.

891 LEVI I. WHITCOMB,[8] (Comfort,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married September 4, 1878, to Almeda Blake. Lived in ———, Maine.

CHILDREN:

1491. ——,[9] born ——.
1492. ——,[9] born ——.
1493. ——,[9] born ——.
1494. ——,[9] born ——.

892 MILTON I. WHITCOMB,[8] (Comfort,[7] Ebnezer,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Lizzie Keeler. Lived in ———, Maine.

CHILDREN.

1495. ———,[9] born ———.
1496. ———,[9] born ———.
1497. ———,[9] born ———.
1498. ———,[9] born ———.
1499. ———,[9] born ———.
1500. ———,[9] born ———.

895 AMBROSE WHITCOMB,[8] (Benjamin,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Martha ———. They lived in Maine.

CHILDREN:

1501. JUSTIN.[9]
1502. FRANK,[9] was married; no children.
1503. DAUGHTER.[9]

900 ELI WHITCOMB,[8] (Benjamin,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Ella Cross of Waldo, Me. She died in July, 1898.

901 ROSCOE E. WHITCOMB,[8] (Benjamin,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was a farmer in Waldo, Me. Was married in Morrill, Me., July 2, 1871, to Eva J. Woodbury, who was born September 25, 1850, in Morrill. Last residence Waldo, Me.

CHILDREN:

1504. JOSEPH ONON,[9] born April 11, 1872, Morrill; married Mary Hodgkins, 1900; no children; reside in Syracuse, N. Y.
1505. IDA MAY,[9] born February 23, 1874; unmarried.
+1506. FRANK A.,[9] born March 31, 1875.
1507. ELLA F.,[9] born October 2, 1877; married Frank L. Harmon; no children.
1508. RALPH H.,[9] born April 18, 1876. Lives in Morrill, Me.
1509. GERTRUDE E.,[9] born June 17, 1888. Lives in Morrill, Me.

902 PETER COCHRAN CLARK WHITCOMB,[8] (Oliver,[7] Oliver,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married August 6, 1850, to Harriet May Harris of Upper Middletown,

Conn. Since January, 1865, he has been connected with the publishing of the Boston city directory. He contributed a sketch of the line of Oliver Whitcomb to the Hancock, N. H., History. Residence Cambridgeport, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1510. WALTER CLARK,[9] born April 20, 1852; unmarried; music teacher; lives with his father.
+1511. CHARLES REED,[9] born November 6, 1853.

903 OLIVER REED WHITCOMB,[8] (Oliver,[7] Oliver,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was for many years in the dry goods business in New Bedford, Mass. He was married July 24, 1852, to Louisa Gray Woodman of New Bedford, who died there July, 1881.

CHILDREN:

+1512. FREDERICK REED,[9] born September 20, 1854.
1513. OSCAR AUGUSTINE,[9] born January 14, 1859; drowned in Buzzard Bay, September, 1875.
1514. DAUGHTER,[9] born 1861 and lived a few months only.

905 DANIEL W. WHITCOMB,[8] (James Hosley,[7] Oliver,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married October 23, 1870, Great Bend, N. Y., to Jennie V. Rush, who was born August 27, 1855, in Union, N. Y. He is a painter and paper hanger in Conklin Forks, N. Y. Religious belief, Presbyterian.

CHILDREN:

1515. EDITH L.,[9] born May 9, 1872, Binghamton, N. Y.
1516. ROMA E.,[9] born June 18, 1874, Binghamton, N. Y.
1517. EFFIE I.,[9] born October 9, 1876, Binghamton, N. Y.
1518. RAY D.,[9] born September 25, 1880, Binghamton, N. Y.
1519. FRED F.,[9] born January 25, 1883, Binghamton, N. Y.
1520. BERT W.,[9] born November 2, 1887, Binghamton, N. Y.
1521. CHARLES W.,[9] born March 5, 1892, Binghamton, N. Y.
1522. G. LAVERN,[9] born July 25, 1894, Binghamton, N. Y.
1523. URSULA E.,[9] born December 9, 1896, Binghamton, N. Y.

906 JAMES HARVEY WHITCOMB,[8] (James Hosley,[7] Oliver,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Newark Valley, N. Y., June 20, 1866, to Ellen I. Prentice, who was born in Newark Valley, September 18, 1843. He is a stock farmer and has resided in Binghamton, N. Y., also in East Maine, N. Y., and now lives in Patterson, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

1524. EDNA ABIGAIL,[9] born November 3, 1870, Binghamton; died November 23, 1873.
1525. JAMES ROSCOE,[9] born August 20, 1874, East Maine, N. Y.

907 JOHN WHITCOMB,[8] (James Hosley,[7] Oliver,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married at Galesburg, Ill., April 6, 1871, to Lydia A. Butterfield, who was born in Illinois, January 24, 1849, and died in Gold Hill, Nev., July 28, 1903. His occupation has been farming in Carson City and Gold Hill, Nev.

CHILDREN:

1526. HATTIE,[9] born June 1, 1874, Galesburg, Ill.
1527. GEORGE,[9] born March 17, 1876, Carson City, Nev.
1528. MYRTLE,[9] born May 3, 1880, Carson City, Nev.

915 CHARLES H. WHITCOMB,[8] (George,[7] Oliver,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Ida Lura Denison in Erie County, N. Y., October 15, 1881. They reside in Buffalo, N. Y.

CHILD:

1529. GEORGE EUGENE SHELLEY,[9] born February 7, 1883.

918 GEORGE GARY WHITCOMB,[8] (John Gardner,[7] Eli,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was born in New York and thence went to Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas and Tennessee. About 1876 he settled in Murphy, Cherokee County, N. C. He filled many responsible civil and military positions in the South. He is a physician. He is secretary of the Georgia and North Carolina Railroad Company and Chairman of the Board of

County Commissioners. He was married (1) to Mrs. Martha A. (Hibbard) Tucker at Memphis, Tenn., and (2) October 12, 1878, to Mary Isabel Griffin.

CHILDREN:

+1530. CHARLES STERLING,[9] born October, 1866; resides Chattanooga, Tenn.
1531. DAUGHTER,[9] born ———; died in infancy.
1532. ELIZABETH PRUDENCE,[9] born 1879; died 1898.
1533. GEORGE GRIFFIN,[9] born 1880.
1534. WILLOUGHBY HOWE,[9] born 1882; resides Chattanooga, Tenn.
1535. ERNEST JOSEPH KINSEY,[9] born 1884; resides Ogreeta, N. C.
1536. FRED,[9] born ———; resides Ogreeta, N. C.
1537. MARY,[9] } born ———; resides Ogreeta, N. C.
1538. MATTIE,[9] }

922 CHARLES GARDNER WHITCOMB,[8] (John Gardner,[7] Eli,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was born in Racine, Wis., May 20, 1849. He is a manufacturer's agent. He was married in Chicago, January 23, 1878, to Ellen Carpenter, who was born in Chicago, August 19, 1854. The family are Episcopalians.

CHILDREN:

1539. EDITH HELEN,[9] born February 16, 1882, Chicago.
1540. RAYMOND BISHOP,[9] born March 8, 1884, Chicago.

928 BENJAMIN R. WHITCOMB,[8] (John Milton,[7] Ira Medes,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) is proprietor of a meat market. He was married to Minnie E. Smith at Smithboro, N. Y., November 10, 1886. She was born in Athens, Pa., July 5, 1869. They now reside at Nichols, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

1541. LEON B.,[9] born January 30, 1891, Smithboro.
1542. PERCY E.,[9] born December 9, 1892, Smithboro.
1543. HOWARD M.,[9] born July 8, 1896, Smithboro.

929 FORMAN ELMER WHITCOMB,[8] (John Milton,[7] Ira Medes,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was mar-

ried November 8, 1891, to Marion Josephine Tuthill. She was born in Smithboro, N. Y., November 21, 1874. Her religious belief is Baptist and his Methodist. He has been for fifteen years principal of public schools. They reside in Vestal, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

1544. ETHEL MAY,[9] born August 9, 1892; died May 20, 1897.
1545. MARY LOUISE,[9] born January 30, 1896, Lockwood, N. Y.

930 HERMAN EDWIN WHITCOMB,[8] (John Milton,[7] Ira Medes,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married November 19, 1890, to Stella Lucy Smith at Smithboro, N. Y. She was born August 15, 1872, in Athens, Pa. He is a shoemaker at Lestershire, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

1546. LOSEY ARMOND,[9] born February 18, 1893, Lestershire, N. Y.
1547. MARGUERITE EVELYN,[9] born April 19, 1896, Lestershire, N. Y.

931 WARREN MILTON WHITCOMB,[8] (John Milton,[7] Ira Medes,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married May 10, 1896, in Binghamton, N. Y., to Clara Elaine Bidwell, who was born in Binghamton, August 10, 1873. He is a shoemaker and the family are Baptists. They reside in Lestershire, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

1548. FRANCIS BIDWELL,[9] born January 22, 1897, Lestershire, N. Y.
1549. HAROLD MILTON,[9] born January 27, 1899, Lestershire, N. Y.

932 GURDON ALLEN WHITCOMB,[8] (John Milton,[7] Ira Medes,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) is a farmer in Smithboro, N. Y.; was married to Cleona Hulburt November 7, 1897, at Binghamton, N. Y. She was born June 9, 1879, at Hornellsville, N. Y. They are Calvinists.

CHILDREN:

1550. LESTER A.,[9] born October 20, 1899.
1551. JUDD E.,[9] born March 13, 1903.

936 HENRY ESTABROOK WHITCOMB,[8] (George Henry,[7] David,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was educated in the Worcester Academy, the Worcester High School, and Amherst College, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Arts in June, 1894. While in College, as manager of the Musical Clubs, he arranged and completed a tour in England during the summer of 1894, taking forty members of the several clubs and giving concerts all over England. This was the first successful trip of any American College Musical organization in Europe.

In August, 1894, he entered business life at Worcester as an employe of the Whitcomb Envelope Co.; and soon afterward was appointed assistant treasurer and secretary of the corporation. In this office he served until 1898, when he became manager of the Whitcomb Envelope Company Division, United States Envelope Company, the business having been absorbed by a consolidation. In March, 1903, he acquired a half interest in United States Patent No. 721, 701, covering an envelope folding device sharing the invention with George H. Haslop. He was vice-chairman and treasurer of the Republican city committee of Worcester in 1888-1890; president of the Worcester High School Alumni Associations, secretary Amherst Alumni Association of Central Massachusetts, a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity and Psi Upsilon Club of New York, Tassassit Canoe, Commonwealth, and Tatnuck Country Clubs of Worcester, and the University Club of Boston.

On June 20, 1895, at Newton Center, Mass., he was married to Gertrude E., daughter of the Rev. George Thomas Dowling, of Los Angeles, Cal.

CHILDREN:

1552. HENRY DOWLING,[9] born June 22, 1897, Worcester, Mass.
1553. DOUGLAS,[9] born January 19, 1899, Worcester.
1554. GEORGE FRANCIS,[9] born August 24, 1900, Worcester.

945 HIRAM MARSHALL WHITCOMB,[8] (John,[7] Samuel,[6] Samuel,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married ———

in Enosburg, Vt., to Sophia Dore, who was born June 30, 1818, in Farmington, N. H. He was a farmer and they lived and died in East Enosburg. Hiram died February 7, 1870, and Sophia survived him until January 30, 1892.

CHILDREN:

1555. HENRY,[9] born January 14, 1842; died May 23, 1892.
+1556. JOHN MARSHALL,[9] born November 22, 1843.
+1557. AUSTIN,[9] born January 15, 1848.
1558. MERCY S.,[9] born November 21, 1851; died March 18, 1875.
+1559. FRED O.,[9] born April 6, 1857.

958 ORLOW WHITCOMB,[8] (Ashel,[7] Samuel,[6] Samuel,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married September 20, 1846, in Pawlet, Vt., to Lucretia Leach, who was born in Pawlet, October 26, 1819, and died in Enosburg. He was a farmer and they resided in Enosburg, Vt., where he died.

CHILDREN:

1560. CLARENCE,[9] born May 23, 1848, Enosburg; married Jennie M. Phillips; no children.
+1561. MARTIN LEACH,[9] born September 13, 1850, Enosburg.
1562. BETSEY J.,[9] born October 21, 1855, Enosburg.

960 DANIEL SAMUEL WHITCOMB,[8] (Ashel,[7] Samuel,[6] Samuel,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married June 13, 1847, in Rupert, Vt., to Mary M., the youngest daughter of his uncle Capt. Moses Whitcomb; she was born in Rupert October 15, 1824, and died September 21, 1903. They were Methodists and lived in Rupert, Vt. He was a farmer and a merchant.

CHILDREN:

1563. JULIA C.,[9] born June 5, 1848, Rupert, Vt.
1564. ELLEN M.,[9] born February 10, 1854, Rupert.

967 ELISHA WHITCOMB,[8] (Reuben,[7] Samuel,[6] Timothy,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to ———, who died; he was married (2) at Levant, N. Y., March 25, 1874, to

Louise Harmon, who was born in Gowanda, N. Y., September 18, 1839. He was a brickmaker in Chandler's Valley, Pa.

CHILDREN:

1565. GEORGE,[9] born March 8, 1879, Chandler's Valley, Pa.; unmarried.
1566. FLOYD,[9] born March 4, 1877, Chandler's Valley, Pa.; unmarried.

969 JOEL BLANCHARD WHITCOMB,[8] (Reuben,[7] Samuel,[6] Timothy,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Sinclairsville, N. Y., to Rose M. Ellis, who was born in Gerry, Chautauqua County, N. Y., June 9, 1824. He was a farmer in Sugar Grove, Pa.

CHILDREN:

1567. MARY JANE,[9] born February 5, 1845, Garry; married ——— Turner.
1568. ROZANTHA,[9] born December 7, 1846, Leon, N. Y.; married ——— Spencer.
+1569. FRANK WILLIS,[9] born May 6, 1859, Sugar Grove, Pa.

972 NEWELL WHITCOMB,[8] (Reuben,[7] Samuel,[6] Timothy,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Chandler's Valley, Pa., date unknown, to Cynthia Wright, who was born in Alexander, Genesee County, N. Y., in 1824; he was a farmer. He served in Civil War and afterwards followed farming in Ellicottville, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

+1570. ORRIN ALONZO,[9] born March 14, 1853, Machias, N. Y.
1571. FRANKLIN H.,[9] born March 25, 1857, Ellicottville, N. Y.
1572. EDWINA,[9] born April, 1864, Ellicottville, N. Y.
1573. ELMER,[9] born ———; resides Traverse City, Mich.
1574. ELBERT,[9] born ———; resides Buffalo, N. Y.

978 STILLMAN WHITCOMB,[8] (Levi,[7] Samuel,[6] Timothy,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Harriet L. Granger, who was born in Savory, Mass., June 18, 1836. They lived in Cherokee, Ia.

CHILDREN:

1575. EMMA R.,[9] born August 1, 1852; died July 16, 1867, Monroe, Mass.
1576. HARRIET A.,[9] born December 18, 1857; married Leroy Shippee.

+1577. FREDERICK WILLIAM,[9] born June 1, 1862.
1578. CHARLES H.,[9] born May 1, 1869.
1579. ALICE A.,[9] born October 25, 1871.

988 SAMUEL WHITCOMB,[8] (Levi,[7] Samuel,[6] Timothy,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Candace Kingsley of Monroe, Mass. No dates.

CHILDREN:

1580. EBEN SAMUEL,[9] born June, 1872.
1581. GEORGE,[9] born September 22, 1873.
1582. ELLIOT,[9] born August, 1876.

984 MYRON WHITCOMB,[8] (Levi,[7] Samuel,[6] Timothy,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Lucy M. Phelps of Monroe, Mass. They live in Florida, Mass.

CHILD:

1583. WILLIAM C.,[9] born April 16, 1868, Florida, Mass.

988 ALANSON WHITCOMB,[8] (Cyrus,[7] Cyrus,[6] Cyrus,[5] James,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to ———. Resided at Port Byron, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

1590. CHILD,[9] born ———.
1591. CYRUS,[9] born ———.
1592. CHARLES,[9] born ———.
1593. SON,[9] born ———.
1594. DAUGHTER,[9] born ———.

991 CYRUS WHITCOMB,[8] (Cyrus,[7] Cyrus,[6] Cyrus,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was a tanner; he was married to Harriet Whipple of Cazenovia, N. Y., October 13, 1841. In 1849 he removed with his family to Two Rivers, Wis., thence to Milwaukee, 1870, where he died December 10, 1885.

CHILDREN:

1584. HARRIET,[9] born August 30, 1842; married Rufus Allen.
1585. CHARLES,[9] born October, 1844; unmarried; he is a mine superintendent.

+1586. HENRY FORRESTER,[9] born October 8, 1846.
1587. EMELIE F.,[9] born February 14, 1852; married E. C. Durant; resides at Duluth, Minn.
1588. CLARA,[9] born February 26, 1854: married Bernard Austin; resides Chicago.
+1589. WILLIAM C.,[9] born July 6, 1856, Two Rivers, Wis.

997 SAMUEL NEWTON WHITCOMB,[8] (Joshua Fairbanks,[7] Cyrus,[6] Cyrus,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was a farmer and shoe maker in Kinderhook, Michigan. Was married (1) February 11, 1855, in Gilead, Mich., to Anna Mugg, who was born July 24, 1830; (2) to ————, date unknown; (3) February —, 1867, in Kinderhook, to Mrs. Lois Strong McKinstry, who was born in Hillsdale County, Mich., July 31, 1838. Samuel removed to Michigan, May, 1840. He enlisted May 22, 1847, in the 16th Regiment United States Infantry, for the Mexican War. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant under Capt. Joseph P. Smith, to report at Parish Isabel, Texas, and served during the war, after which he was honorably discharged. At the breaking out of the Rebellion he enlisted under Capt. W. W. Barrett in the Forty-fourth Illinois Volunteers, and served three years. He was taken prisoner and was confined in Andersonville prison from the fourteenth of November until the thirteenth of the next April. "He helped to make Kinderhook what it is and has been greatly missed since his death," which occurred November 19, 1887. The family are Free Baptists and his widow resides at Kinderhook, Mich.

CHILDREN:

1595. ELIZA M.,[9] born December 20, 1856.
+1596. STEVEN O.,[9] born October 6, 1863.
1597. HELEN,[9] born January 13, 1865.
+1598. THOMAS A.,[9] born February 27, 1868.
1599. JENNIE,[9] born ———.
1600. LOLA B.,[9] born December 7, 1879.
1601. BERT B,[9] born March, 1882.

998 ORSON VALENTINE WHITCOMB,[8] (Joshua Fairbanks,[7] Cyrus,[6] Cyrus,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was

married in Chicago, July 16, 1853, to Harriet E. Wilson, who was born in Oswego, N. Y., in 1833, and died in Coldwater, Mich. He is a tanner. The family are Baptists and live in Colon, St. Joe County, Mich.

CHILDREN:

1602. HATTIE,[9] born February 28, 1856.
1603. IDA B.,[9] born June 25, 1859, Kinderhook, Mich.

999 WILLIAM LEROY WHITCOMB,[8] (Joshua Fairbanks,[7] Cyrus,[6] Cyrus,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married, date and place wanting, to Lydia Matilda Kirk, who was born in Springfield, Vt., January 6, 1826. He was a farmer and the last residence of himself and wife was Springfield, Vt.

CHILDREN:

1604. CYNTHIA E.,[9] born January 6, 1849; married ——— Day.
1605. MARIA L.,[9] born October 19, 1847; married ——— Van Ornam.
1606. JENNIE S.,[9] born November 29, 1850; married ——— Perry.
1607. FLORA D.,[9] born April 25, 1854; married ———Stilwell.
1608. RUTH P.,[9] born December 22, 1857; married ——— Howe.
+1609. CLARENCE H.,[9] born April 17, 1860.
1610. LUELLA A.,[9] born May 22, 1862; married ——— Bates.
1611. ESTELLA M.,[9] born September 12, 1864; married ——— Grooth.
+1612. WILBUR ASAHEL,[9] born August 25, 1869.

1000 ASAHEL DERIAH WHITCOMB,[8] (Joshua Fairbanks,[7] Cyrus,[6] Cyrus,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) went to Michigan in early life; was married October 17, 1849, to Sarah Ann Lyon; she was born in Schoolcraft, Mich., May 2, 1832. After his marriage he lived for short periods in Michigan, California, Illinois, and Nebraska, then in Burlington, Ia., for sixteen years, and in Wapello, Ia., for seventeen years; he died in Wapello of paralysis, July 28, 1893. He enlisted as a private in the Civil War in 1861 in Company K. "Engineers of the West." Was made orderly Sergeant; promoted to 2d Lieutenant July 14, 1862, and to 1st Lieutenant October 17, 1862, and to Captain in 1865. As a citizen Captain Whitcomb was quiet, reserved, strictly honorable in every particular and was loved and hon-

ored by all who knew him. He was a Christian in the truest sense of the word and a church member since 1849.

CHILDREN:

1613. MARY ELLA,[9] born November 3, 1850, Schoolcraft, Mich.; married M. L. Jamison.
1614. AMELIA DELPHINE,[9] born December 16, 1858, Burlington, Ia.

1001 ROSWELL WHITCOMB,[8] (Jonas,[7] Cyrus,[6] Cyrus,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Marinda Boynton, January 6, 1839. She was born August 13, 1813, in Jamaica, Vt. He was a farmer. They were Congregationalists. Both died in Townshend, Vt. His death took place May 27, 1901.

CHILDREN:

1615. RYLAND D.,[9] born January 31, 1840, Jamaica, Vt.; died March 21, 1849.
1616. PHOEBE E.,[9] born June 9, 1841, Jamaica, Vt.; died November 19, 1872.
1617. ISADORE U.,[9] born August 31, 1842, Jamaica, Vt.; unmarried; resides in Townshend, Vt.
1618. MARCIA A.,[9] born August 16, 1846, Jamaica, Vt., last residence Jamaica.
1619. JOHN C.,[9] born May 16, 1846, Jamaica, Vt.; unmarried; resides Townshend, Vt.
1620. SARAH J.,[9] born December 20, 1848; died Jamaica, Vt.
1621. FRANK,[9]
1622. MARY,[9] } born May 21, 1850, Jamaica, Vt.; deceased.

1012 CHARLES H. WHITCOMB,[8] (Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to ———; (2) in Bangor, Me., 1864, to Eleanor M. Carlon, who was born near Searsport, Me., in 1835. In 1869 he removed from Bangor, Me., to Bangor, Ky. He was a lumberman. Both he and his wife died in Salt Lick, Ky.

CHILDREN:

1623. CHARLES H.,[9] born 1859; married 1884, to Lizzie Stanley, Paducah, Ky.
1624. FLORA,[9] born ———; married ——— Eldridge, Bangor, Me.

1625. MABEL,[9] born 1865; died aged four, Bangor, Ky.
+1626. WILLARD ASHLEY,[9] born February 24, 1866.
+1627. CHRISTOPHER EVERETT,[9] born March 19, 1871.
1628. AUGUSTUS C.,[9] born July 8, 1874; resides Lexington, Ky.

1019 HENRY LEWIS WHITCOMB,[8] (Hollis,[7] Charles,[6] Thomas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married February 1, 1855, to Rachel W. Winship, of Phillips, Me., who was born January 19, 1831. He is an attorney. The family are Unitarians. They reside in Farmington, Me.

CHILDREN:

1629. MARY M.,[9] born May 7, 1856, Phillips, Me.; deceased.
+1630. JOHN HENRY,[9] born June 10, 1858, Phillips, Me.
1631. ENOCH WINSHIP,[9] born May 5, 1862, Phillips, Me.; resides in St. Mitchel, Alaska.

1020 CALVIN SELDEN WHITCOMB,[8] (Hollis,[7] Charles,[6] Thomas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married January 2, 1869, to Eliza A. Furbush. They live in Mercer, Me.

CHILD:

1632. REUEL F.,[9] born June 13, 1869.

1023 REUEL K. WHITCOMB,[8] (Hollis,[7] Charles,[6] Thomas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Lowell, Mass., April 16, 1868, to Jennie S. Hager. He died at San Francisco, October 23, 1898. His wife and daughter still reside there (1902).

CHILD:

1633. NELLIE G.[9]

1028 EMMONS AUSTIN WHITCOMB,[8] (Emmons,[7] Charles,[6] Thomas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Almira Garnish in 1867; she was born in Michigan in 1847.

CHILDREN:

1634. DELILAH,[9] born 1868.
1635. JULIA ROSA,[9] born 1872.

1029 ALBERT EMMONS WHITCOMB,[8] (Emmons,[7] Charles,[6] Thomas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Abby Garcelon Robinson, who was born in Winslow, Me., May 25, 1840. Residence Easton, Me.

CHILDREN:

1636. WINIFRED E.,[9] born June 3, 1863.
+1637. ARTHUR GRANT,[9]
1638. GEORGE GARCELON,[9] } born June 24, 1866; is a painter and now farmer at Easton, Me.; unmarried.
1639. BEECHER D.,[9] born April 5, 1873; married Rena Dunn; electrician; no children; residence, Providence, R. I.
1640. ALBERT SHERIDAN,[9] born January 29, 1875; married Blanche Williams; he is a station agent and telegraph operator at Blaine, Me.; no children.

1044 SAMUEL L. WHITCOMB,[8] (Roswell,[7] Robert,[6] Thomas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Harriet N. Fuller (?)

CHILDREN:

1641. ROSWELL W.,[9] born 1850; died in infancy.
1642. SAMUEL L.,[9] born July 31, 1854.

1095 EDMOND H. WHITCOMB,[8] (Roswell,[7] Robert,[6] Thomas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Diantha ———, who was born February 26, 1833; died December 25, 1890.

CHILDREN:

1643. ELLA J.,[9]
1644. EMMA D.,[9] } born May 14, 1856.
1645. ETTA B.,[9] born January 6, 1859; died July 8, 1872.
1646. CLARA,[9] born July 7, 1862; died 1872.

1068 SIMEON C. WHITCOMB,[8] (Hezekiah,[7] Silas,[6] Silas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) began life as a farmer with his father in Maine. With his father he enlisted for service in the Civil War in 1862 and served until end of the war. He was wounded but not so as to disable him. When the war was over, he studied for the

ministry and became a pastor in the Free Baptist Church. He was married in Bangor, Me., August 1, 1877, to Celestia Cates, who was born in Thorndyke, Me., April 19, 1843. They reside in Bangor, Me., where he is a pastor of a Baptist Church.

CHILD:

1647. ARTHUR MELLEN,[9] born November 30, 1883; died April 29, 1884.

1078 SAMUEL BENSON WHITCOMB,[8] (Joseph,[7] Silas,[6] Silas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Newport, Me., 1865, to Clara Finson, who was born in Hartland, Me., January 14, 1844. His last residence was Princeton, Minn. Her last residence Newport, Me.

CHILD:

1648. WILLIAM CLARENCE,[9] born June 22, 1866, Newport, Me.; married (1) Blanche Buzzell: (2) Isadore Smith; no children.

1079 GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS WHITCOMB,[8] (Joseph,[7] Silas,[6] Silas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Washington, D. C., June 1, 1867, to Mary Virginia Wilson, who was born in Washington, D. C., Dec. 29, 1846. He is a lawyer and a clerk in the United States Treasury and War Department. They are Episcopalians and reside in Washington, D. C.

CHILDREN:

1649. JANET LOUISE,[9] born ———, Washington, D. C.; was married in 1896 to W. S. Tobert.
1650. KATHERINE GERTRUDE,[9] born ———, Washington, D. C.; unmarried.
1651. EDWARD,[9] born ———, Washington, D. C.; unmarried.
1652. ELVA RUTH,[9] born ———, Washington, D. C.; unmarried.

1081 ALBERT LEWIS WHITCOMB,[8] (Joseph,[7] Silas,[6] Silas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Minneapolis, Minn., August 12, 1890, to Josephine Beebe, who was born in Minneapolis, Minn., April 15, 1869. He is a lumberman and they are Seventh Day Adventists. They reside in Anoka, Minn.

CHILD:

1653. FLORENCE,[9] born ——.

1084 JOSEPH WHITCOMB,[8] (Abraham,[7] Abram,[6] William,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was a chairmaker. He was married December 13, 1832, to Hannah Vose. He died March 7, 1889. They lived in East Princeton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1654. MARY ARDELLE,[9] born April 28, 1835.
1655. LUCY JANETTE,[9] born March 28, 1836.
1656. HANNAH LOUISE,[9] born February 28, 1838.
1657. LAURA ANN REBECCA,[9] born September 5, 1841.
+1658. JOSEPH ANSON,[9] born September 21, 1843.
1659. WILLIAM WALTER,[9] born March 14, 1849; died May 7, 1850.
1660. MARTHA SABIAH,[9] born July 16, 1851.
1661. EVANGELINE ROSELLE,[9]
1662. ANGELINE ESTELLE,[9] } born March 18, 1854.

1088 JAMES WHITCOMB,[8] (Abraham,[7] Abram,[6] William,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married January 31, 1844, to Fidelia Brown, born June 26, 1823, daughter of James Brown. He died August 3, 1854, and his widow was married January 3, 1858, to E. J. Adams of Leominster, Mass. Residence Princeton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1663. ALINE A.,[9] born November 3, 1844; married November 23, 1864, Ezra, K. Wilder.
1664. ABRAM S. A.,[9] born November 15, 1845; married Ann Eliza Eames; no children.

1098 WILLIAM HARTWELL WHITCOMB,[8] (Jonathan,[7] Abram,[6] William,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) April 24, 1845, to Mary J. Arnold of Sterling, Mass., who was born July 21, 1826, and died August 10, 1845, and (2) May 7, 1848, to Susan Arnold of Fitchburg, Mass., who was born November 14, 1817, and died September 29, 1865. He died August 18, 1863. They resided at East Princeton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1665. LOUELLA,[9] born October 28, 1850; married A. H. Dudley, Clinton, Mass.
1666. WARREN H.,[9] born December 13, 1852; storekeeper, East Princeton.
1667. ALMEDA R.,[9] born March 16, 1856; died November 29, 1865.

1102 JOSEPH MORTIMER WHITCOMB,[8] (Joshua Wright,[7] Jonathan,[6] William,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married June 2, 1852, to Sarah Cogswell, born February 10, 1834, in Peterborough, N. H. They reside at Buffalo, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

1668. ELIZABETH,[9] born June 18, 1856, Buffalo; resided New York City; died April 1901.
1669. HARRIET REBECCA,[9] born July 30, 1858, Buffalo; died 1879.
1670. MORTIMER OSGOOD,[9] born January 4, 1861, Buffalo; died September 26, 1861.
1671. SARAH,[9] born August 12, 1862, Buffalo; married G. B. Sterling; died January 24, 1893.

1103 CHARLES WADSWORTH WHITCOMB,[8] (Joshua Wright,[7] Jonathan,[6] William,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was a physician; he practiced his profession in Barre, Mass., where he died March 12, 1892; he was married (1) in Leicester, Mass., November 27, 1848, to Marian Malvina Estabrook, who was born in Holden, Mass., July 1, 1824. She died at Barre, August 12, 1866; he was married (2) to Sarah Shoenberger Lytte May 5, 1869, in Philadelphia; she survives him and resides at Pittsburg, Pa.

CHILDREN:

1672. MARIAN ELIZA,[9] born February 1, 1851, Worcester, Mass., unmarried.
1673. CHARLES MORTIMER,[9] born September 12, 1852.
1674. WALTER OSGOOD,[9] born August 11, 1855; married Anna Richards Washburn; no children.
1675. MORTIMER ESTABROOK,[9] born August 4, 1859; died September 15, 1861.
1676. EDWARD LYTTE,[9] born July 23, 1870, Barre, Mass.
1677. ARTHUR CHARLES,[9] born December 28, 1872, Martinsburg, Pa.
1678. ELIZABETH SHOENBERGER,[9] born April 19, 1877, Barre, Mass.

1109 MOSES EDWIN WHITCOMB,[8] (Moses,[7] Moses,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) in September, 1852, to Anna Rebecca Benton, who died in 1874, and he was married (2) May 15, 1874, to Nettie M. Wilcox, daughter of Edward J. and Nancy Wilcox. Residence Boxboro, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1679. MOSES EDWIN,[9] born October 29, 1874.
1680. EDITH ANNA,[9] born December, 1875.
1681. LEON AINSWORTH,[9] born 1877.
1682. ERNEST,[9] born January, 1880.
1683. BERNIE,[9] born 1881.

1112 FRANK H. WHITCOMB,[8] (Moses,[7] Moses,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married September 11, 1860, to Frances L. Fuller of West Acton, Mass., where he resided.

CHILDREN:

1684. HATTIE M.,[9] born April 2, 1861.
1685. FRED S.,[9] born June 12, 1867.
1686 LULU F.,[9] born September 20, 1878.

1113 NATHANIEL EMERY WHITCOMB,[8] (John,[7] Moses,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married 1861 to Abbie Blanchard. They lived in Boxboro, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1687. WALDO EMERY,[9] born 1864.
1688. ARTHUR M.,[9] born 1869.

1114 JOHN WHITCOMB,[8] (John,[7] Moses,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married June 11, 1863, to Ellen M. Rand, daughter of George and Augusta Rand of Lunenburg, Mass. They live in Fitchburg, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1689. SARAH AUGUSTA,[9] born February 6, 1865, Lunenburg, Mass.; married 1884 to Vernon T. Esten; two children.
+1690. FRED EMERY,[9] born April 14, 1868, Fitchburg, Mass.

+1691. WILLIAM GREENE,[9] born June 11, 1870, Fitchburg, Mass.
1692. WALTER EMERSON,[9] born July 15, 1872; unmarried.
+1693. CHARLES ALMON,[9] born April 19,1875.
1694. GEORGE OLIN,[9] born July 25, 1877; unmarried; paper maker.

1118 CHARLES HENRY WHITCOMB,[8] (Paul H.,[7] Moses,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married March 3, 1867, to Sarah Augusta, daughter of Porter and ——— (Cole) Reed. They lived at Littleton, Mass.

CHILD:

1695. FRANK REED,[9] born February 17, 1868.

1122 JOHN HAYWARD WHITCOMB,[8] (Daniel,[7] Moses,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married December 31, 1878, to Maria A., daughter of Samuel Wetherbee of Boxboro, born November 1, 1852. He is a farmer in Boxboro, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1696. RALPH EARL,[9] born September 11, 1880.
1697. IRA DANIEL,[9] born December 24, 1882.

1132 GEORGE SYLVESTER WHITCOMB,[8] (Ephraim,[7] Samuel,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married February 1, 1853, to Margaret Priest of Harvard, who was born March 11, 1835, and died June 29, 1862. They lived in Littleton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1698. GEORGIA A.,[9] born April 23, 1856.
1699. ELLA C.,[9] born January 15, 1858; died September 11, 1860.
1700. EMMA M.,[9] born March 17, 1861.

1133 SAMUEL WETHERBEE WHITCOMB,[8] (Ephraim,[7] Samuel,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Lydia Sophia Nute. On his death, August —, his widow was married (2) to ——— Fabey. They resided in Aplington, Iowa.

CHILDREN:

1701. EDWIN ARTHUR,[9] born ———.
1702. IDA,[9] born ———; died ———.

1134 EPHRAIM EDWIN WHITCOMB,[8] (Ephraim,[7] Samuel,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Mary Dove. He died May 17, 1872. His widow resides in Southville, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1703. CLARA,[9] born ———; married Frank Horn; two children.
1704. CHARLES,[9] born ———.
1705. HARRY,[9] born ———.

1138 ALLEN PORTER WHITCOMB,[8] (Samuel,[7] Samuel,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Susan E. Hill, who was born in Billerica, Mass., 1833; she died February, 1864; he was married (2) to Sarah E. Reed, who was born February, 1836. They lived in Littleton, Mass.

CHILD:

1706. EDNA MAY,[9] born April 27, 1860; married William Davis, of Littleton; one child.

1139 OLIVER ADAMS WHITCOMB,[8] (Samuel,[7] Samuel,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married October 21, 1858, to Harriet Asenath, daughter of John and Lydia (Sanderson) Sprague, born March 31, 1837. They lived in Littleton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1707. MAY,[9] born April 29, 1863; married March 19, 1884, to Hayward Hartwell, of Somerville, Mass.
1708. NAHUM HARWOOD,[9] born June 4, 1866; married Helen Porter Adams, October 15, 1890.

1143 NAHUM HARWOOD WHITCOMB,[8] (Samuel,[7] Samuel,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married December 20, 1860, to Mary Frances Sprague, who was born October 3, 1843; she was daughter of John and Lydia (Sanderson) Sprague. He was a member of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment, and died at Suffolk, Va., December 13, 1862. His widow was married (2)

to Albert Robbins. "August 26, 1865, Littleton voted to pay the expense of the return of the body of the late Nahum Whitcomb and of interring the same." (Littleton Town Records.)

CHILD:

1709. ADA,[9] born September 2, 1862; married June 20, 1883, James Ireland; two children.

1148 ALFRED AGUSTINE WHITCOMB,[8] (Peter,[7] Peter,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married November 25, 1869, to Seraphina Moore, born October 9, 1840, daughter of William and Harriet Moore. She died November 25, 1881.

1149 AUGUSTUS GRANVILLE WHITCOMB,[8] (Granville,[7] Peter,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Boston, September 14, 1870, to Mary Frances Willard. She was born in Boston, July 6, 1851, and died September 9, 1903. He is employed with the Boston & Albany Railroad at Boston. They are Unitarians. Their residence is at Allston, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1710. EVELYN MAY,[9] born June 23, 1871, Boston.
1711. ANNETTE ROGERS,[9] born June 7, 1874, Boston; died January 4, 1876.
1712. DAISY ELIZABETH,[9] born November 3, 1878, Boston; died September 4, 1881.
1713. WILLARD AUGUSTUS,[9] born September 2, 1880, Boston.

1150 ELWYN HARTWELL WHITCOMB,[8] (Granville,[7] Peter,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married, April 24, 1870, to Mary Florella Houghton of West Acton, Mass. He is a grocer and provision dealer in Concord, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1714. RAY STANWOOD,[9] born September 3, 1871.
1715. BERNICE CARRIE,[9] born December 17, 1873.
1716. JULIAN AINSWORTH,[9] born October 23, 1877.

1154 CLARENCE PERCIVAL WHITCOMB,[8] (Granville,[7] Peter,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) is a milk dealer in Charleston, Mass. He was married November 22, 1882, to Carrie M. Melvin of Charlestown, Mass., who was born March 13, 1862.

1155 FRANKLIN PIERCE WHITCOMB,[8] (Granville,[7] Peter,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) is a farmer. He was married November 23, 1881, to Ruth H. Burns of Waltham, Mass. They live in Boxboro, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1717. RALPH HERBERT,[9] born September 17, 1882; died August 14, 1883.
1718. HARRY EARL,[9] born March 30, 1885.

1165 RUEL WHITCOMB,[8] (Parmenas,[7] Benjamin,[6] Jacob,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) October 21, 1848, to Samantha Crosby and moved to New London; she died April 7, 1867; he was married (2) to Lucy Woodbury, January 7, 1869; she resides in New London, N. H. He died in Elkins, N. H., October 16, 1902.

CHILDREN:

+1719. EDWIN RUEL,[9] born ———.
1720. BERNETTE SAMANTHA,[9] born ———; unmarried; resides in Elkins, N. H.

1167 PARMENAS HURD WHITCOMB,[8] (Parmenas,[7] Benjamin,[6] Jacob,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married about 1864 to Sarah Hoskins. They lived in Hanover, N. H.

CHILDREN:

1721. FREDERICK,[9] born about 1866; died in childhood.
1722. WILLARD,[9] born about 1868; died in childhood.

1173 GEORGE FRANCIS WHITCOMB,[8] (Francis,[7] Jonathan,[6] Jacob,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married October 12, 1869, to Elizabeth A. Holden, Claremont, N. H.

CHILDREN:

1723. WILLIAM FRANCIS,[9] born October 16, 1873.
1724. NINA MAY,[9] born March 24, 1877.

1175 CHARLES JUDSON WHITCOMB,[8] (Benjamin B.,[7] Silas Hale,[6] Charles,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married February 22, 1854, to Manetta Austin, who was born December 14, 1828, and died 1903. He lives in Granville, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

1725. JANETTE LADONNA,[9] born December 1, 1854.
1726. KATE,[9] born June 11, 1869.

1181 GEORGE AVERY WHITCOMB,[8] (Benjamin Brown,[7] Silas Hale,[6] Charles,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married June 24, 1861, at Mt. Carroll, Ill., to Sarah A. Towne, who was born at Union Grove, Ill., January 14, 1842. She was a Universalist and died at Denver, Colo., December 16, 1900. His business has been speculating in produce and dealing in real estate; has been twice elected Mayor of Morrison, Ill. He is a man of upright life and sterling character; now partially retired from business. They reside at Morrison.

CHILDREN:

1727. JENETTE,[9] born August 21, 1863, Union Grove, Ill.; married Homer Johnson; died Cleveland, Ohio, 1890.
1728. ANNA,[9] born October 24, 1865, Union Grove, Ill.; married C. F. Fairfield.
1729. GEORGE GRANVILLE,[9] born April 11, 1876; an attorney; unmarried.

1188 JAMES MONROE WHITCOMB,[8] (Nathaniel,[7] Stephen,[6] Reuben,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Lancaster, N. Y., May 20, 1867, to Amanda M. Briggs, who was born in Lancaster, December 21, 1845. He is a farmer; religious belief, Presbyterian. His wife died in Persia, N. Y., January 21, 1893. His last residence was Persia.

CHILDREN:

1730. LOTTA,[9] born June 20, 1868, Persia, N. Y.
1731. MYRON B.,[9] born June 9, 1869, Persia, N. Y.; unmarried.
1732. ADA L.,[9] born September 11, 1870, Persia, N. Y.; married ——— Forbush.
+1733. ARCHIE M.,[9] born June 3, 1872, Persia, N. Y.
1734. NELLIE E.,[9] born January 6, 1874, Persia, N. Y.
1735. MABELLA D.,[9] born June 30, 1875. Persia, N. Y.
1736. ETHEL J.,[9] born June 15, 1877, Persia, N. Y.
1737. KENSETT N.,[9] born August 10, 1878, Persia, N. Y.; unmarried: resides at Buffalo.
1738. OLIVE H.,[9] born March 9, 1880., Persia, N. Y.
1739. GRACE L.,[9] born October 23, 1881, Persia, N. Y.
1740. CLEVELAND G.,[9] born October 28, 1884, Persia, N. Y.; unmarried.

1199 WESLEY EBER WHITCOMB,[8] (Josiah,[7] Stephen,[6] Reuben,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married December 24, 1865, in Napoli, N. Y., to Clara E. Mosher, who was born in New Albion, N. Y., June 25, 1848, and died in Salamanca, N. Y., September 17, 1880. Married (2) to Weltha Ann Pepperdine, September 1, 1883. Religious belief Methodist. He is a blacksmith in Salamanca, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

1741. LEWIS EBER,[9] born December 2, 1866, Salamanca.
1742. GEORGE MERTON,[9] born June 10, 1871, Salamanca.
1743. FLORENCE ERDINE,[9] born February 17, 1874, Salamanca.
1744. SUSIE,[9] born March 5, 1876; died March 22, 1876.
1745. INFANT,[9] born August 1, 1880; died September 2, 1880.

1202 IRA WHITCOMB,[8] (Stephen,[7] Stephen,[6] Reuben,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married July 2, 1851, to Phoebe Grantier, who was born November 2, 1830. He was a farmer in Meadville, Pa.

CHILDREN:

1746. ABBIE,[9] born March 30, 1853; married October 4, 1878, Dell Tuttle.
1747. NELLIE,[9] born November 18, 1855; married July 6, 1876, E. A. Hayes.
1748. BELLE,[9] born October 8, 1858; died May 9, 1862.
1749. BLANCHE,[9] born March 6, 1870 (?)

1203 LEVI WHITCOMB,[8] (Levi,[7] Levi,[6] Reuben,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) owns and lives on Whitcomb Hill Farm in Washington, Vt. Late in life he was married to Louise M. Hall, April 15, 1860. She was born ———.

CHILDREN:

1750. ALBERT E.,[9] born ———.
1751. LILLICE M.,[9] born ———; married M. W. Hyland.
1752. ———,[9] born ———; died in infancy.
1753. ———,[9] born ———; died in infancy.

1208 LYMAN S. WHITCOMB,[8] (Sylvester,[7] Simeon,[6] Reuben,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) at Craftsbury, December 25, 1867, to Jane Glidden; she was born in 1845; married (2) to Jennie Baker, November 14, 1879; she was born in Albany, Vt., October 18, 1857. First wife died at Craftsbury, October 12, 1875. He is a farmer; religious belief, Congregational. Their residence is Wolcott, Vt.

CHILDREN:

1754. JULIA ANN,[9] born July 15, 1871, Hyde Park, Vt.
1755. KATIE I.,[9] born December 21, 1874.
1756. LIZZIE B.,[9] born March 19, 1881, Wolcott.
1757. WILLARD L.,[9] born September 21, 1884, Wolcott.
1758. MERTON A.,[9] born January 21, 1890, Wolcott.

1209 SOLON S. WHITCOMB,[8] (Sylvester G.,[7] Simeon,[6] Reuben,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in 1871 to Amy Sturgis of Hyde Park, Vt. About 1885 they settled in Claremont, N. H.

CHILDREN:

1770. GERTRUDE M.,[9] born December 15, 1872; married Seth Andrews, Meriden, N. H.
1771. ISABELLE I.,[9] born November 19, 1876.

1210 ALBERT S. WHITCOMB,[8] (Sylvester G.,[7] Simeon,[6] Reuben,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) is a farmer in Hyde Park; he was married (1) in Morrisville, January 1, 1871, to

Silveria E. Reed, who was born in Morristown, Vt., July 19, 1849, and died in Hyde Park, January 22, 1892; he was married (2) in Morrisville, Vt., May 2, 1897, to Lucy A. Burbank, who was born in Warren, N. H., August 22, 1875.

CHILDREN:

1759. ETHEL L.,[9] born December 14, 1871, Hyde Park, Vt.
1760. HERBERT M.,[9] born July 27, 1874, Morristown, Vt.
1761. MABEL E.,[9] born September 4, 1875, Morristown, Vt.
1762. MYRON J.,[9] born January 1, 1878, Hyde Park, Vt.
1763. BESSIE F.,[9] born May 8, 1880, Hyde Park, Vt.
1764. HAROLD J.,[9] born February 10, 1883, Hyde Park, Vt.
1765. BEULAH E.,[9] born August 3, 1884, Hyde Park, Vt.
1766. ROSSIE L.,[9]
1767. FLOSSIE L.,[9] } born December 8, 1889, Hyde Park, Vt.
1768. ALBERT S., JR.,[9] born November 14, 1899, Hyde Park, Vt.
1769. MARY H.,[9] born February 19, 1900, Hyde Park, Vt.

1211 CHARLES E. WHITCOMB,[8] (Sylvester G.,[7] Simeon,[6] Reuben,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Wolcott, Vt., July 17, 1875, to Cora A. Hadley, who was born in Hyde Park, Vt., July 10, 1856. Their religious belief is Advent Baptist. Mr. Whitcomb is a farmer and they reside in Hyde Park, Vt.

CHILDREN:

1772. AMBER F.,[9] born November 19, 1876, Hyde Park.
1773. AGNES B.,[9] born March 28, 1880, Hyde Park.
1774. EVA M.,[9] born August 20, 1887, Hyde Park.
1775. ISADORE E.,[9] born January 19, 1895, Hyde Park.

1214 WILLARD MYRON WHITCOMB,[8] (Sylvester G.,[7] Simeon,[6] Reuben,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) is a farmer in Hyde Park, Vt. He was married at Johnson, Vt., November 21, 1882, to Carrie Abigail Hadley, who was born in Hyde Park, Vt., November 8, 1858. Their religious belief, Methodist Episcopal.

CHILD:

1776. GEORGE ORSON,[9] born May 7, 1893, Hyde Park, Vt.

1232 GEORGE DEXTER WHITCOMB,[8] (Dexter,[7] Zaccheus,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in St. Paul, Minn., October 19, 1859, to Leadora Bennett, who was born in Wheeling, West Va., January 16, 1839. He has been all his business life a progressive man of affairs; has invented some valuable machinery; has been occupied with railroading, coal operating and mining. His home is in California whither he went some years ago and founded and promoted the town of Glendora near Los Angeles. The town was named Glendora in honor of his wife and because of its being in a way a large glen.

Ranch House of
George Dexter Whitcomb.

CHILDREN:

+1777. GEORGE BENNETT,[9] born October 20, 1860, St. Paul, Minn.
1778. HENRY,[9] born March 8, 1863; died January 2, 1864.
+1779. CARROLL SYLVANUS,[9] born July 1, 1865, Steubenville, Ohio.
+1780. WILLIAM CARD,[9] born October 3, 1868, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1781. LEADORA,[9] born October 8, 1871, Wilmington, Ill.; was married July 12, 1904, to Walter Dalzell, of Chicago.
1782. ELIZABETH EMILY,[9] born July 1, 1873, Wilmington, Ill.
1783. VIRGINIA,[9] born July 1, 1877, Chicago, Ill.

1237 EDWIN WASHINGTON WHITCOMB,[8] (Dexter,[7] Zaccheus,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married March 11, 1872, in Uhrichsville, Ohio, to Mary Eleanor Mozena, who was born November 19, 1852, in Uhrichsville, O. Religious belief, Methodist. His is by occupation a coal-mining engineer. They reside in Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHILDREN:

1784. BERTHA MAY,[9] born April 11, 1874, Uhrichsville; married J. W. Howard.

DEXTER WHITCOMB, KENT, OHIO.
CARROL SYLVANUS WHITCOMB GLENDORA CAL.

GEO. DEXTER WHITCOMB, GLENDORA, CAL.
CARROLL CARD WHITCOMB GLENDORA CAL.

1785. HAROLD EDWIN,[9] born August 25, 1876, Braidwood, Ill.
1786. ELEANOR OLIVE,[9] born August 25, 1878, Braidwood, Ill.; married H. W. Stevenson; residence, Chicago.

1238 FRANK WATSON WHITCOMB,[8] (Dexter,[7] Zaccheus,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married September 24, 1878, in Diamond, Ill., to Janette Pearson, who was born April 21, 1859, in Massillon, O. Religious belief, Methodist. He is a locomotive engineer. They reside in Chicago, Ill.

CHILDREN:

1787. BLANCHE AMBER,[9] born June 28, 1879, Diamond, Ill.
1788. EARLE FRANKLIN,[9] born October 24, 1883, Monrovia, Cal.

1243 EDWIN PARRISH WHITCOMB,[8] (Luke Hale,[7] Zaccheus,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Coldwater, Mich., to Melissa Parker, who was born in Batavia, Branch County, Mich., and died in Nashville, South Dak. Religious belief, Presbyterian. His occupation is sheep raising on a large scale. They reside in Nashville, South Dak. He is a pensioner on account of services in the Civil War, having been a marine on a gunboat on the Mississippi.

CHILDREN:

1789. RALPH,[9] born ——, Coldwater, Mich.
1790. HOMER,[9] born ——, Coldwater, Mich.; died in Nashville, S. D.
1791. BELL,[9] born ——, Coldwater, Mich.; died in Deadwood, S. D.
1792. EDWIN,[9] born ——, Nashville, S. D.

1259 FRANK LAWTON WHITCOMB,[8] (Clark,[7] Daniel,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) is a locomotive engineer. He was married April 27, 1872, to Ida Jannet of Rockport, who was born November 21, 1855. They reside in Concord, N. H.

CHILDREN:

1793. GEORGE GROSVENOR,[9] born August 26, 1873, Bradford, N. H.
1794. ALEXANDER CLARK,[9] born October 25, 1874, Bradford, N. H.
1795. HARRIET ELTA,[9] born February 16, 1880, Claremont, N. H.

1796. BETSEY JANE,[9] born February 11, 1882, Concord, N. H.
1797. LEILA,[9] born March 28, 1884, Concord, N. H.
1798. FRANK,[9] born September 12, 1889, Concord, N. H.; died July 8, 1898.
1799. RUTH G.,[9] born April 12, 1893, Concord, N. H..
1800. HARRY D.,[9] born October 16, 1897, Concord, N. H.

1266 WILLIAM H. WHITCOMB,[8] (Lorenzo H.,[7] Daniel,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married June 6, 1886, to Carrie Parker Higgins of Nova Scotia, who was born 1857; she died in Somerville, October 26, 1896. He is an engineer on steam roller. Religious belief, Baptist. Residence Somerville, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1801. BERTHA L.,[9] born June 13, 1887, Somerville.
1802. WILLIAM H.,[9] born June 21, 1888, Somerville.
1803. HAROLD L.,[9] born November 9, 1889, Somerville.
1804. GEORGE P.,[9] born September 29, 1890, Somerville.
1805. JOSEPHINE M.,[9] born January 4, 1892, Somerville.
1806. FRANK M.,[9] born December 12, 1893, Somerville.
1807. MILDRED E.,[9] born January 16, 1894, Somerville.
1808. MELVIN M.,[9] born February 10, 1895, Somerville.

1269 CHARLES EDWIN WHITCOMB,[8] (John L.,[7] Daniel,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) is a farmer in Hillsboro, N. H. He was married April 2, 1874, to Josephine Elizabeth Murdo.

CHILDREN:

1809. ALICE JOSEPHINE,[9] born July 18, 1874, Warner, N. H.
1810. JOHN ALBERTO,[9] born April 19, 1876, Hillsboro, N. H.
1811. FRED EVERETT,[9] born April 21, 1878, Hillsboro, N. H.
1812. ELLEN FRANCES,[9] born November 14, 1880, Hillsboro, N. H.
1813. ALBERT JEFFERSON,[9] born March 12, 1884, Hillsboro, N. H.
1814. MARY LIZZIE,[9] born January 26, 1886, Hillsboro, N. H.
1815. ETHEL BELLE,[9] born November 12, 1888.
1816. EDITH SOPHIA,[9] born May 22, 1891, Hillsboro, N. H.
1817. EARL CHARLES,[9] born November 24, 1894, Hillsboro, N. H.

1283 CYRUS WHITCOMB,[8] (Harvey,[7] William,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to ———. Residence Richburg, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

1818. WILLIE,[9] born ———; killed by cars.
1819. EUGENE,[9] born ———; married ———.
1820. FLOYD,[9] born ———.

1321 GEORGE IRVING WHITCOMB,[8] (Joseph Emerson,[7] Jeremiah,[6] Oliver,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Catherine Buckley, October 5, 1887; he is a worker on shoes.

CHILDREN:

1821. CARLTON LEE,[9] born October 6, 1889.
1822. MYRON ELLSWORTH,[9]

1342 OSCAR LUKE WHITCOMB,[8] (Charles,[7] Luke,[6] Jonathan,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Sue Baldwin at Melrose, Fla., April, 1884. He died June 5, 1900, at Melrose.

CHILDREN:

1823. MARY ELVA,[9] born February 12, 1885, Melrose, Fla.
1824. BESSIE PAULINE,[9] born May 8, 1886, Melrose, Fla.
1825. GEORGE LEONARD,[9] born March 11, 1888, Melrose, Fla.
1826. ROBERT BASCOM,[9] born September 13, 1890, Melrose, Fla.
1827. JAMES OSCAR,[9] born November 11, 1893, Melrose, Fla.

1353 ARTHUR MANSUR WHITCOMB,[8] (Asa Oliver,[7] Paul,[6] Asa,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married ———, 1877, to ———.

CHILDREN:

1828. SON,[9] born ———.
1829. SON,[9] born ———.

1364 MARCINE HAMILTON WHITCOMB,[8] (James Harding,[7] Thomas,[6] Asa,[5] Asa,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married August 8, 1856, to Jane H. Weber of Newport, N. H. In 1891 he was Chief of Police in Holyoke, Mass., and has served one or more terms as Mayor of Holyoke.

CHILD:

+1830. EUGENE HARDING,[9] born October 6, 1857.

1366 VOLNEY ORLANDO WHITCOMB,[8] (James Harding,[7] Thomas,[6] Asa,[5] Asa,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) March 15, 1871, to Lizzie R. Edwards of Portland, Me., who died in Haverhill, Mass., July 15, 1876, aged twenty-five years. He was married (2) December 11, 1887, to Abbie J. Allen of Cavendish, Vt.

CHILDREN:

1831. HAROLD VOLNEY,[9] born April 12, 1875.
1832. LIZZIE LOUISE,[9] born July 10, 1876.

1368 FREDERICK FRANKLIN WHITCOMB,[8] (Willard,[7] Thomas,[6] Asa,[5] Asa,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married January 26, 1881, to Fanny L. Bridges of Springfield, Vt. He died at Holyoke, Mass., March 26, 1890.

CHILD:

1833. FREDERICK PERRY,[9] born October 26, 1887.

1369 CHARLES WARREN WHITCOMB,[8] (Asa Wentworth,[7] Thomas,[6] Asa,[5] Asa,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married March 16, 1887, to Nellie E. Ward, born December 17, 1861, daughter of Seaman and Betsey C. Ward. He has been cashier of the National Black River Bank since July, 1878. He has been very prominent in Vermont Masonic circles. His residence is in Proctorsville, Vt.

1371 GEORGE WENTWORTH WHITCOMB,[8] (Asa Wentworth,[7] Thomas,[6] Asa,[5] Asa,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married December 3, 1883, to Lulu A. Wilder of Marlboro, N. H., who died at North Walpole, N. H., January 28, 1888, aged twenty-three years, six months and three days. He is an engineer on the Rutland Railroad. He was married (2) to Clara Bartlett of Cavendish, Vt.

CHILDREN:

1834. CHARLES DANA,[9] born October 3, 1885.
1835. MARIAN LULU,[9] born January 5, 1888.

1375 GEORGE MOSES WHITCOMB,[8] (John Davis,[7] John Adams,[6] John,[5] Asa,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Boston November 16, 1897, to Grace Ethel Macomber, who was born in Boston, June 7, 1874. His occupation has been the manufacturing and sale of mill paper supplies. He is a Unitarian. They reside in Boston.

CHILDREN:

1836. GRETCHEN,[9] born October 7, 1898, Medford; died July 6, 1900, in Hingham, Mass.
1837. JOHN MANN,[9] born September 5, 1901, Medford, Mass.
1838. GEORGE MOSES,[9] born February 2, 1903, Medford, Mass.

1384 VANDOLO EMROY WHITCOMB,[9] (Vandolo Emroy,[8] Jonathan,[7] Jonathan,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Mary Jane Davis, who was born February 27, 1834, and died February 8, 1863. He was married (2) February 4, 1864, to Emeline Jane Barnard, who was born July 28, 1835. They lived in Bolton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

+1839. IRVING VANDOLO,[10] born April 3, 1857.
1840. VIOLETTA SOPHIA,[10] born December 25, 1859; died March 31, 1865.
1841. MARY LOUISA,[10] born July 20, 1862; died October 17, 1863.
1842. ALICE AUGUSTA,[10] born March 2, 1870; died January 9, 1871.

1386 WARREN ADAMS WHITCOMB,[9] (Vandolo Emroy,[8] Jonathan,[7] Jonathan,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married April 17, 1861, to Lucy Maria Ramsdell, born October 10, 1836, at Boxboro, Mass. She died April 24, 1895. He was a farmer; he died December 24, 1901. They lived in Littleton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1843. FANNIE MARIA,[10] born January 20, 1864, Worcester, Mass.
1844. GEORGE WARREN,[10] born December 20, 1866. Littleton.

1395 JOHN HENRY DOUGLAS WHITCOMB,[9] (Jonathan Hartwell,[8] Andrew,[7] Jonathan,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3]

Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) is a farmer in Stockbridge; he was married December 10, 1890, to Alice Maud, born June 6, 1872, daughter of Herbert Joel and Eunice (Wolcott) Marshall of Stow, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1845. HERBERT HARTWELL,[10] born August 30, 1891, Littleton, Mass.
1846. MARION LOUISA,[10] born June 24, 1894, Littleton, Mass.

1405 DAVID BONNER WHITCOMB,[9] (Elaph Bonner,[8] Elaph,[7] Elias,[6] William,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married May 1, 1856, in Northboro, Mass., to Mary Elizabeth Carter, who was born in Boylston, Mass., November 4, 1838.

CHILDREN:

1847. FRANK LESLIE,[10] born March 2, 1857, Chicago.
1848. AMY FOSTER,[10] born February 10, 1863; married March 3, 1885, to Charles L. Alden, Fitchburg, Mass.

1439 CHARLES MANSON WHITCOMB,[9] (Sewall Wright,[8] Freeland,[7] Job,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Port Stanley, Ont., August 29, 1883, to Annie Brothers, who was born December 9, 1860, in Loughgall, Ireland. They are Protestants. His business is railroading; they reside in Buffalo, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

1849. CHARLES MANSON,[10] born November 2, 1884, St. Thomas, Ont.
1850. BESSIE LEVINA,[10] born December 1, 1886, St. Thomas, Ont.

1443 CLEMENT COLFAX WHITCOMB,[9] (John,[8] John,[7] Abner,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Bangor, Me., September 3, 1891, to Blanche Cornelia Shaw, who was born July 4, 1869 in Etna, Me. He is a physician and his home has been in Camden, Me., where he has practiced his profession. He is now 1st Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon U. S. A. at Fort McKinley, Portland, Me. Lieut. Whitcomb served three years in the Philippines, during the Spanish-American War.

CHILDREN:

1851. JOHN CLEMENT,[10] born July 17, 1894, Monroe, Me.
1852. CLIFFORD FRANKLIN,[10] born February 7, 1896; died March 18, 1896, Monroe, Me.

1446 CHARLES WILBUR WHITCOMB,[9] (Benjamin Dodge,[8] Eli,[7] Abner,[5] Abner,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was graduated from Dartmouth College, Class 1876; then studied at Gottingen University, Germany; graduated from Boston Law School in 1880, and had the prize essay at graduation. He was a member of the Boston City Council 1883-4-5; Fire Marshal of the city of Boston and the State of Massachusetts. He was married in Boston, June 26, 1884, to Marie Maynard Woodsum, who was born December 2, 1860, in Boston. He has a residence in Stratham, N. H., and also in New York City.

CHILDREN:

1853. BENJAMIN DODGE,[10] born March 28, 1885.
1854. CHARLES WILBUR,[10] born September 9, 1886.
1855. DOROTHY,[10] born November 17, 1891.

1458 FRANK LESLIE WHITCOMB,[9] (Charles B.,[8] Eli,[7] Abner,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Helen P. Blood of Groton, Mass., November 7, 1884. He is a prominent contractor and builder in Boston.

CHILD:

1856. ELENORE,[10] born about 1887.

1459 CHARLES B. WHITCOMB,[9] (Charles B.,[8] Eli,[7] Abner,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Caroline M. Blood of Groton, Mass., November 12, 1890. He is in the building business with his brother, Frank L., in Boston.

CHILD:

1857. RALPH L.,[10] born January 1, 1897.

1464 ERNEST C. WHITCOMB,[9] (Augustus,[8] John Mitchell,[7] Samuel,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was mar-

ried December 26, 1884, to Nelly, daughter of Warren and Mary (Patterson) Thomson, born in New York City, September 2, 1856. They live in Columbus, Wis.

CHILD:

1858. LAURA MAY,[10] born April 13, 1886.

1468 FRANCIS EDWARD WHITCOMB,[9] (Ebenezer,[8] Ebenezer,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married November 30, 1867, to Orilla Ames Parke, who was born May 30, 1850, in Searsport, Me.; he was a merchant in Searsport, Me., where he died.

CHILDREN:

1859. FRED EUGENE,[10] born June 13, 1869; died in Searsport.
1860. ELIZABETH BLANCHE,[10] born May 30, 1873.
1861. FRANCIS CORES,[10] born December 14, 1879, Searsport; unmarried.

1477 JAMES HENRY WHITCOMB,[9] (Cornelius I.,[8] Ebenezer,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Denver, Colo., September 10, 1882, to Maggie Evangeline Fisher, who was born in Lawrence, Kans., December 17, 1865. He is a farmer. They live in Morrill, Me.

CHILDREN:

1862. VIRGIL HARRY,[10] born October 21, 1883, Waldo, Me.
1863. ALBERT RICHARD,[10] born August 17, 1885, Waldo, Me.
1864. EVA EUNICE,[10] born October 10, 1887, Morrill, Me.
1865. MARK HENRY,[10] born August 18, 1889, Morrill, Me.
1866. CORNELIUS JAMES,[10] born September 23, 1891, Waldo, Me.
1867. THOMAS NORMAN,[10] born September 25, 1893, Morrill, Me.
1868. JENNIE ANNETTA,[10] born September 21, 1895, Morrill, Me.
1869. LILLIE MAGGIE,[10] born November 16, 1897, Morrill, Me.
1870. THURGIE IONA,[10] born April 17, 1900, Morrill, Me.
1871. MILLIE,[10] born December 5, 1902, Morrill, Me.

1478 LEWIS A. WHITCOMB,[9] (Cornelius I.,[8] Ebenezer,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Morrill, Me., April 2, 1882, to Abbie S. Cross, who was

born in Belfast, Me., December 7, 1859. He is a merchant in Waldo, Me. Religious belief, Methodist.

CHILDREN:

1872. FLORENCE E.,[10] born December 9, 1883, Waldo, Me.
1873. EUGENE L.,[10] born July 29, 1885, Waldo, Me.

1481 WILBERT O. WHITCOMB,[9] (Cornelius I.,[8] Ebenezer,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Belfast, Me., April 4, 1892, to Lizzie W. Rumley, who was born in Milbridge, July 14, 1871. He was a farmer and a Methodist. He died in Belfast, September 6, 1902.

CHILDREN:

1874. CHESTER P.,[10] born June 14, 1894, Palermo, Me.
1875. FLOSSIE E.,[10] born June 20, 1897, Waldo, Me.

1506 FRANK A. WHITCOMB,[9] (Roscoe H.,[8] Benjamin,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married March, 1886, to Elida Sheldon. They reside in Belfast, Me.

CHILDREN:

1876. EGBERT.[10]
1877. ORA.[10]
1878. FRANK LESLIE.[10]

1511 CHARLES REED WHITCOMB,[9] (Peter Cochrane Clark,[8] Oliver,[7] Oliver,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was graduated from Williams College in 1876 and from Harvard Medical School in 1878; was principal of Houghton School, Bolton, Mass., two years and then of west Boylston High School until 1882; was graduated from Long Island Medical College, Brooklyn, in 1883; practiced medicine in Boston till 1896, then in Chicago. He was married in September, 1875, to Nellie Louise Ames of Williamstown, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1879. FRANK HARRIS,[10] born July 12, 1876.
1880. HARRIET MARIA,[10] born March 18, 1882; died February 15, 1884.
1881. MARTHA AMES,[10] born November 17, 1886.

1512 FREDERICK REED WHITCOMB,[9] (Oliver,[8] Oliver,[7] Oliver,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Lizzie Cunningham of New Bedford, Mass., where he was in dry goods business before moving to Chicago, where he now resides.

CHILD:

1882. OSCAR FRANK,[10] born March 29, 1876.

1530 CHARLES STERLING WHITCOMB,[9] (George Gary,[8] John Gardner,[7] Eli,[6] Abner,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was born in Milwaukee; was married to Cynthia R. Hightown in 1866. They live in Chattanooga, Tenn.

CHILD:

1883. CHARNIE AMANCHUS,[10] born April 21, 1896, Chattanooga.

1556 JOHN MARSHALL WHITCOMB,[9] (Hiram Marshall,[8] John,[7] Samuel,[6] Samuel,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married at Enosburg Falls, Vt., March 13, 1867, to Samantha Caroline Ladd, who was born June 29, 1839, at Enosburg Falls, Vt. He was a farmer and died April 10, 1902, at East Enosburg, where his widow and children reside.

CHILDREN:

1884. GARDNER HIRAM,[10] born April 13, 1870, East Enosbsurg.
1885. NYE PHILANDER,[10] born September 23, 1880, East Enosburg.

1557 AUSTIN WHITCOMB,[9] (Hiram Marshall,[8] John,[7] Samuel,[6] Samuel,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married January 22, 1874, in Beverly, Mass., to Susan Augusta Meacom, who was born in Beverly, April 14, 1850. In religious belief they are Congregationalists. He is a hardware dealer and they reside in Beverly, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1886. JOHN M.,[10] born April 22, 1876, Beverly.
1887. WILLIS C.,[10] born October 25, 1878, Beverly.

1559 FRED O. WHITCOMB,[9] (Hiram Marshall,[8] John,[7] Samuel,[6] Samuel,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Enosburg, Vt., December 5, 1878, to Lena A. Burleson, who was born in Fairfield, Vt., June 21, 1857. In religious belief they are Congregationalists. He was a farmer and died in Enosburg January 24, 1885. His widow and children reside in Enosburg, Vt.

CHILDREN:

1888. NEIL F.,[10] born April 1, 1880, Enosburg.
1889. RALPH C.,[10] born April 12, 1881, Enosburg.
1890. ALICE LENA,[10] born February 14, 1883, Enosburg.

1561 MARTIN LEACH WHITCOMB,[9] (Orlow,[8] Ashel,[7] Samuel,[6] Samuel,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married February 20, 1882, in Windsor, P. Q., to Matilda A. Baird, who was born June 23, 1862, in Windsor. They are Episcopalians. He is a farmer in Enosburg, Vt.

CHILDREN:

1891. RAYNARD ORLOW,[10] born April 15, 1884, Enosburg.
1892. ANNIE L.,[10] born January 18, 1889, Enosburg.
1893. BURDETTE M.,[10] born February 6, 1891, Enosburg.
1894. LYLE MARTIN,[10] born July 17, 1894, Enosburg.
1895. FRANCIS W.,[10] born November 7, 1895, Enosburg.

1569 FRANK WILLIS WHITCOMB,[9] (Joel Blanchard,[8] Reuben,[7] Samuel,[6] Timothy,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Oberlin, Ohio, December 26, 1889, to Maude Wood, who was born July 30, 1869, in North Warren, Pa. Religious belief, Presbyterian. He was a physician in Warren, Pa. He was graduated from the University of Buffalo, N. Y., and began practice in Chandler's Valley, Pa., and removed to Warren in 1871. He died June 30, 1904.

CHILD:

1896. MARGARET,[10] born June 15, 1893, Oberlin, Ohio.

1570 ORRIN ALONZO WHITCOMB,[9] (Newell,[8] Reuben,[7] Samuel,[6] Timothy,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married March 11, 1875, in Batavia, N. Y., to Frances Eveline Cornwall, who was born October 23, 1852, in Alexander, N. Y. They are Baptists and he is a mechanic. Residence Batavia, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

1897. CHARLES NEWELL,[10] born September 21, 1877, Batavia, N. Y.; died April 5, 1880.
1898. EDITH MAY,[10] born May 3, 1881, Batavia, N. Y.

1571 FRANKLIN H. WHITCOMB,[9] (Newell,[8] Reuben,[7] Samuel,[6] Timothy,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Machias, N. Y., August 10, 1891, to Mary Malone, who was born March 7, 1867, near Kildress, Ireland. In religious belief they are Wesleyan Methodists. He is a farmer in Machias.

CHILDREN:

1899. J. NEWELL,[10] born May 13, 1894, Machias, N. Y.
1900. JENNIE MAY VIEVE,[10] born October 10, 1901, Machias, N. Y.

1577 FREDERICK WILLIAM WHITCOMB,[9] (Stillman,[8] Levi,[7] Samuel,[6] Timothy,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Whitehaven, Vt., to Mattie E. Stafford. No dates. They reside in Monroe, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1901. CORA L.,[10] born February 20, 1883.
1902. FLORA M.,[10] born May 2, 1885.

1586 HENRY FORESTER WHITCOMB,[9] (Cyrus,[8] Cyrus,[7] Cyrus,[6] Cyrus,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) removed with his father's family from Cazenovia, N. Y., to Two Rivers, Wisconsin, in 1851, and from thence to Milwaukee in 1865. He studied at the Oneida Conference Seminary in Cazenovia, N. Y.; he was a member of the Wisconsin Leather Company to 1888, and at present is a member of the Pfister & Vogel Leather Company. He was married in

1874 to Annabelle Cook of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Whitcomb is a member of no religious denomination, but in politics he is a Republican. They reside in Milwaukee.

CHILD:

+1903. RALPH HENRY,[10] born January 10, 1877, Milwaukee, Wis.

1589 WILLIAM C. WHITCOMB,[9] (Cyrus,[8] Cyrus,[7] Cyrus,[6] Cyrus,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) is a grain and stock broker in Minneapolis. He was married in Chicago March 21, 1887, to Elizabeth Pidgeon, who was born December 24, 1863, in Dorsin Island, St. Lawrence River.

CHILD:

1904. HARRIET MARIE,[10] born February 5, 1892, Cleveland, Ohio.

1596 STEVEN O. WHITCOMB,[8] (Samuel,[7] Samuel,[6] John,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Kinderhook, Mich., to Mattie S. Harris, who was born in Pennsylvania. He was a farmer in Kinderhook. His last residence was Coldwater, Mich.

CHILDREN:

1905. DELMER,[10] born June 3, 1881; residence, Quincy, Mich.
1906. CECIL CHARLES,[10] born June 25, 1882, Kinderhook, Mich; married January 1, 1903, to Myrtle E. Wilkinson; residence, Chicago.

1598 THOMAS A. WHITCOMB,[8] (Samuel A.,[7] Samuel,[6] John,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) is a farmer in Kinderhook, Mich. Was married in Branch County, Mich., August 21, 1887, to Zena A. Gindlesparger, who was born in La Grange, Ind., August 21, 1870. They are Free Baptists.

CHILDREN:

1907. LYDIA A.,[10] born August 24, 1891, Kinderhook, Mich.
1908. LOUIS M.,[10] born August 8, 1893, Kinderhook, Mich.
1909. SAMUEL HASKELL, [10] born November 30, 1903, Kinderhook, Mich.
1910. ———.[10].

1609 CLARENCE H. WHITCOMB,[9] (William Leroy,[8] Joshua Fairbanks,[7] Cyrus,[6] Cyrus,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2]

John,[1]) was married December 15, 1880, in Boston, Mass., to Jennie Genevieve McIntosh, who was born in Bangor, Me., May 10, 1863. By occupation he is a steam and gas fitter. His religious belief is Universalism and she is a Congregationalist. They reside in Springfield, Vt.

CHILDREN:

1911. MAUDE ESTELLA,[10] born September 14, 1882, Springfield, Vt.
1912. CLEON HENRY,[10] born June 3, 1884, South Boston, Mass.
1913. ELENA GRACE,[10] born February 25, 1887, South Boston, Mass.
1914. WILLIAM THOMAS,[10] born August 26, 1890, South Boston, Mass.
1915. ALMIRA PROSPERITY,[10] born March 15, 1895, South Boston, Mass.

1612 WILBUR ASAHEL WHITCOMB,[9] (William Leroy,[8] Joshua F.,[7] Cyrus,[6] Cyrus,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in South Boston, Mass., to Annie McLennan; he is a Universalist and she is Orthodox. His occupation has been office clerk. They reside in Somerville, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1916. LILLIAN R.,[10] born February 9, 1893, Somerville, Mass.
1917. LULU A.,[10] born July 23, 1896, Somerville, Mass.
1918. WILBUR ASAHEL,[10] born June 23, 1899, Somerville, Mass.
1919. LEROY McLENNAN,[10] born March 13, 1903, Somerville, Mass.

1626 WILLARD ASHLEY WHITCOMB,[9] (Charles H.,[8] Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Salt Lick, Ky., May 19, 1901, to Ina May Barnes, who was born in Bath County, Ky., November 6, 1873. He has been bookkeeper, merchant, and agent for the Adams Express Company. In religious belief he is a Methodist and his wife a Christian.

1627 CHRISTOPHER EVERETT WHITCOMB,[9] (Charles H.,[8] Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] Thomas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Salt Lick, Ky., October 14, 1894, to Laura Bates, who was born May 5, 1874, in Frenchburg, Ky. He is a mer-

chant. In religious belief they are Methodists. They reside in Ashland, Ky.

CHILD:

1920. CHRISTINE M.,[10] born May 2, 1898, Salt Lick, Ky.

1630 JOHN HENRY WHITCOMB,[9] (Henry Lewis,[8] Hollis,[7] Charles,[6] Thomas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Red Wing, Minn., February 14, 1882, to Rosa H. Johnson, who was born August 22, 1857. He is a farmer. Religious belief, Methodist.

CHILDREN:

1921. MYRTLE MAY,[10] born November 20, 1882, Red Wing, Minn.
1922. HAZEL GRACE,[10] born September 7, 1884, Red Wing, Minn.
1923. RACHEL WINSHIP,[10] born January 15, 1890, Red Wing, Minn.

1637 ARTHUR GRANT WHITCOMB,[9] (Albert,[8] Emmons,[7] Charles,[6] Thomas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Blaine, Me., to Lou Belle Barber, who was born in 1872, in Blaine. He is a farmer and Baptist and resides in Westfield, Me.

CHILDREN:

1924. DANA,[10] born September, 1900, Westfield.
1925. INFANT (daughter),[10] born 1903.

1658 JOSEPH ANSON WHITCOMB,[9] (Joseph,[8] Abraham,[7] Abram,[6] William,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) the intention of marriage was published December 24, 1866, to Mary A. Eveleth, born in 1843, in Charlestown, Mass., daughter of Charles and Mary A. (Crocker) Eveleth.

CHILDREN:

1926. VERNIE GENEVA,[10] born October 8, 1868.
1927. MARY JOSEPHINE,[10] born September 6, 1871.

1673 CHARLES MORTIMER WHITCOMB,[9] (Charles Wadsworth,[8] Joshua,[7] Jonathan,[6] William,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Philadelphia, April 11, 1882, to

Fanny May Kingsley, who was born in Norwich, Conn., April 11, 1860. He is a merchant in Brookline, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1928. KINGSLEY MORTIMER,[10] born April 7, 1884, Brookline, Mass.
1929. PHYLLIS,[10] born September 19, 1887, Brookline, Mass.
1930. MIRIAM GREGORY,[10] born June 15, 1889, Brookline, Mass.

1690 FRED EMERY WHITCOMB,[9] (John,[8] John,[7] Moses,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married November 21, 1875, in Vergennes, Vt., to Mamie Adeline Young, who was born in Vergennes December 20, 1871; she is Roman Catholic and he Universalist. They live in Somerville, Mass.

CHILD:

1931. FLAVILLA GLADYS,[10] born March 8, 1900, Fitchburg, Mass.

1691 WILLIAM GREENE WHITCOMB,[9] (John,[8] John,[7] Moses,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married July 12, 1892, in East Boston, Mass., to Ella Louise Pearson, who was born July 17, 1866, in East Boston. She is a Methodist and he is Universalist. He is a "chemical drummer." Residence, New York City.

CHILD:

1932. MARY BRENCHLEY,[10] born June 24, 1893, East Boston.

1693 CHARLES ALMON WHITCOMB,[9] (John,[8] John,[7] Moses,[6] Ephraim,[5] Ephraim,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) is an electrician in Fitchburg, Mass. He was married March 1, 1899, in Fitchburg to Grace Maud Chase, who was born June 3, 1876, in Douglas, Mass. Their religious belief is Universalist.

CHILD:

1933. JOHN ALVERTON,[10] born October 9, 1900, Fitchburg.

1719 EDWIN RUEL WHITCOMB,[9] (Ruel,[8] Parmenas,[7] Benjamin,[6] Jacob,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was

married July 19, 1885, to Nellie Dill of Gardner, Me. She was born February 19, 1859. They live in Elkins, N. H.

CHILD:

1934. BRAINERD EDWIN,[10] born August 29, 1892.

1783 ARCHIE MONROE WHITCOMB,[9] (James Monroe,[8] Nathaniel,[7] Stephen,[6] Reuben,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Gowanda, N. Y., June 27, 1901, to Ella Hurd, who was born in Gowanda, September 20, 1874. He is a carpenter by trade and their religious belief Methodist. They reside in Gowanda.

CHILD:

1935. HELEN HURD,[10] born September 30, 1902, Gowanda.

1777 GEORGE BENNETT WHITCOMB,[9] (George Dexter,[8] Dexter,[7] Zaccheus,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married November 4, 1883, to Meda Ella Sheppard. Three of the four children of this family died inside of seventeen days of diphtheria.

CHILDREN:

1936. GEORGE ERNEST,[10] born May 4, 1886.
1937. WALTER ROLAND,[10] born May 5, 1888; died May 14, 1899.
1938. ORELLA,[10] born February 25, 1892; died April 27, 1899.
1939. LEADORA,[10] born July 27, 1893; died May 2, 1899.

1799 CARROLL SYLVANUS WHITCOMB,[9] (George Dexter,[8] Dexter,[7] Zaccheus,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married in Los Angeles, Cal., March 31, 1887, to Ada Bradley, who was born January 25, 1866, in Manchester, Ill. His occupation is various; he is manager of an Orange Ranch, of a Water Bottling Company, and of a Lumber Company. They have resided in Empire, Cass County, Oregon. Present residence Los Angeles, Cal.

CHILDREN:

1940. BESSIE MAY,[10] born November 29, 1888, Glendora, Cal.
1941. CARROLL CARD,[10] born March 17, 1890, Glendora, Cal.
1942. ORLENA,[10] born September 12, 1891, Glendora, Cal.
1943. WILBUR BRADLEY,[10] born September 15, 1897, Glendora, Cal.
1944. DOROTHY,[10] born November 22, 1900, Glendora, Cal.

1780 WILLIAM CARD WHITCOMB,[9] (George Dexter,[8] Dexter,[7] Zaccheus,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married May 20, 1891, at Riverside, Cal., to Julia Chamblin, who was born ——— at ———. In religious belief they are Methodist Episcopalians. Mr. Whitcomb is a capable and progressive young business man. At present he is general manager of the George D. Whitcomb Co., Chicago Coal Mining Machines. They reside in Chicago. No children.

1830 EUGENE HARDING WHITCOMB,[9] (Marcine Hamilton,[8] James Harding,[7] Thomas,[6] Asa,[5] Asa,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married to Carrie Davis of Keene, N. H. No further record.

1839 IRVING VANDOLO WHITCOMB,[10] (Vandolo Emroy,[9] Vandolo Emroy,[8] Jonathan,[7] Jonathan,[6] Jonathan,[5] Jonathan,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) was married November 14, 1880, to Nellie, daughter of Hiram and Frances (Merriam) Walker of West Acton, Mass.

CHILD:

1945. ———,[11] born ———.

1903 RALPH HENRY WHITCOMB,[10] (Henry Forester,[9] Cyrus,[8] Cyrus,[7] Cyrus,[6] Cyrus,[5] Joseph,[4] Jonathan,[3] Jonathan,[2] John,[1]) is an architect by profession and resides in Milwaukee, Wis. He was educated at the Chicago School of Architecture; the Columbian University, Washington, D. C.; Columbia University and the Atelier Hornbostel, New York. He is a member of the Washington (D. C.) Architectural Club, and the Milwaukee Architectural Club. Mr. Whitcomb is a member of the First Congregational Society of Milwaukee and in politics is a Republican. He is unmarried.

The Job Line.

JOB WHITCOMB,[2] (John,[1]) may have been born in Dorchester, Mass., or perhaps was the youngest born in England of Immigrant John's sons. This deduction is made from the fact that Josiah, who was born in Dorchester in 1638, is said to have been the youngest son, and Mr. Nourse, in his early records of Lancaster, classes the two brothers, Job and Josiah, together as "the youngest sons."

Job was doubtless a surveyor, as Marvin's history of Lancaster (p. 17) records: "In surveying the boundaries of Lancaster, Job Whitcomb to carry the chain. It is stated also elsewhere that Job Whitcomb was instructed by the town of Lancaster in 1659 "to assist with Goodman Prescott, young Job Farrar to carry the chain," etc.

Job was married May 19, 1669, to Mary ———. Several authorities say this Mary was a daughter of Rev. Joseph Rowlandson, but as Mary Rowlandson was but three years old at the time of Job's marriage and as she died at the age of thirteen years, she could not have been the Mary.

THE WHITCOMB FAMILY.

The town of Lancaster during the winter of 1675-6 was a scene of alarm, violence and death because of the depredations of the savages, and on February 10, of this season, the house of the pastor, Rev. Joseph Rowlandson, was attacked, whereupon he left the town and later settled in Wethersfield, Conn. Lancaster being considered untenable, troops were sent up with carts and the people and all their movable property were conveyed to the Eastern towns, where they found homes with their friends. The Indians immediately descended upon the luckless town and "burned every house except the house of God and one other." (See Marvin's Lancaster, pp. 111-112.)

Job Whitcomb's name was signed with those of his brothers, John and Jonathan, to a petition to governor and council for aid after this raid; but he did not return to Lancaster at the re-settlement of the town but followed the Rev. Joseph Rowlandson to Wethersfield, (See Nourse's Early Records, p. 266), and settled there, probably subsequent to 1678, as the birth of his daughter, Jemima, is recorded in Cambridge in that year. According to Probate Court files he owned land in Wethersfield in 1680 on a proposed six-rod highway to Rocky Hill, then a part of Wethersfield.

He died in 1683. His will, drawn October 27, 1683, mentions four children, and his brothers, Jonathan and Josiah, are named in the will as trustees.

CHILDREN:

3. MARY,[3] born December 10, 1671, Lancaster, Mass.
+4. JOB,[3] born ———, 1674, Lancaster, Mass.
5. JEMIMA,[3] born January 30, 1678, Cambridge, Mass.; was married April 15, 1697, to Ebenezer Loomis of Windsor, Mass. She died December 10, 1712; four children.
6. JOHN,[3] born ———, 1680, Wethersfield, Connecticut.

4 JOB WHITCOMB,[3] (Job,[2] John,[1]) was born in 1674, probably in Lancaster, as was his sister Mary, for there is no reason for supposing his father to have removed from this town until after the Indian raid of 1675-6. It is obvious that the elder Job may have

found an asylum in Cambridge, Mass., for a time on fleeing from Lancaster, for the birth of one child, Jemima, is recorded there. Job[3] was married to Ann Loomis and may have lived in Wethersfield, Conn., or he may have removed to Colchester, Conn., where his descendants settled, but up to this date (January, 1904) I have learned nothing further concerning him, except that he had sons as follows:

CHILDREN:

7. JOB,[4] born ———.
+8. JOHN,[4] born ———.
9. SOLOMON,[4] born ———.
10. HIRAM,[4] born ———.

8 JOHN WHITCOMB,[4] (Job[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) settled in Connecticut and was a farmer in the town or vicinity of Colchester. He was married February 15, 1715 or 16, to Mehitable Dunham, daughter of John Dunham of Colchester. The children are all recorded in the town records of Colchester, Conn.

CHILDREN:

11. JEMIMA,[5] born February 24, 1716-7.
12. JOHN,[5] born January 13, 1718.
13. MEHITABLE,[5] born April 9, 1722.
+14. JOB,[5] born May 8, 1724.
15. MARY,[5] born September 15, 1726.
+16. ISRAEL,[5] born March 13, 1733.

14 JOB WHITCOMB,[5] (John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) went from Connecticut in 1787 and settled in Laceyville, Pa. The following entry is found in the records of the First Church of Colchester, Conn.: "Job Whitcomb married Anna Skinner, March 10, 1757." She was born May 14, 1739. Job and three of his sons were veterans of the Revolutionary War; the legend on Job's tombstone in the family cemetery in Laceyville is: "He and his three sons fought for our liberties." According to the War Department records of men in the war of the Revolution, Job Whitcomb was enlisted May 28, 1777, in Capt. Judd's Company, Farmington; he served in the First and Eighth Connecticut

militia. He was honorably discharged November 1, 1777. Full and complete war and family records exist of his sons Hiram and John Skinner and traces of Solomon as to marriage and death, but the war record of the latter is not yet found.

CHILDREN:

+17. HIRAM,[6] born February 25, 1758.
18. SOLOMON,[6] born September 3, 1760; was married (1) to Ora ———; she died July 23, 1835, aged 59; (2) to Margaret ———; she died January 6, 1868, aged eighty-one; he died February 6, 1864; no children.
19. ANNA,[6] born February 2, 1763.
+20. JOHN SKINNER,[6] born June 10, 1766.
21. JOB,[6] born September 21, 1768; died November 20, 1768.

16 ISRAEL WHITCOMB,[5] (John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married to Mary Rowley (widow Goslee), April 11, 1764; she was born in Connecticut, March 5, 1739, and died there March 10, 1825; Israel died in Green County, New York, May 17, 1811. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN:

22. MARY,[6] born March 4, 1765.
+23. ISRAEL,[6] born May 10, 1767.
+24. ISAAC,[6] born May 25, 1769.
25. RHODA,[6] born May 6, 1771.
+26. JESSE,[6] born April 8, 1773.
27. INFANT,[6] born July 15, 1775; died same day.
+28. JAMES,[6] born ———.
29. ANNIS,[6] born December 8, 1776; died March 6, 1782.
30. ASAHEL,[6] born April 5, 1779; died March 5, 1782.
31. ANNIS,[6] born October 22, 1783; died November, 1811.

17 HIRAM WHITCOMB,[6] (Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was born in Connecticut, served in the Revolutionary War, and was granted a pension by act of Congress in 1832. Pension files say he enlisted June 17, 1775, was discharged April, 1776; re-enlisted June 17, 1776, and served until December, 1776, when he was honorably discharged. He was recorded as living in Litchfield, Conn., at the time of his first enlistment. It seems he served about Boston for six

weeks after the evacuation by the British and then went through the campaign at Long Island, New York, White Plains and New Jersey. He went to Cornwall, Conn., in youth or early manhood, and spent his succeeding life in that town. He may have come from Sharon, Conn., for his first deed of land was made in 1790 to Hiram Whitcomb of Sharon, Conn. He owned his own place in Cornwall; it was below the cemetery or one and one-half miles below Cornwall Bridge. He was a farmer and also ran a still. All his children were born in Cornwall and settled in that vicinity. He was married to Sarah Dutton. Hiram and Sarah joined the Congregational church in Cornwall May 26, 1799. Both Hiram and his wife died and were buried in Cornwall. He died February 28, 1836; she died August 25, 1840.

CHILDREN:

32. LUCINA,[7] born ———; married Frate Burse of Cornwall; two children, Solomon and Charles.
33. SARAH,[7] born ———; married Nathan Sawyer, a farmer of Cornwall; six children.
34. NANCY,[7] born ———; married Heman Burse, a farmer of Cornwall; five children.

+35. SOLOMON,[7] born ———, 1783.
+36. LEONARD,[7] born September 11, 1786, Cornwall, Conn.

20 JOHN SKINNER WHITCOMB,[6] (Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married in 1789, to Sally Marsh. They were the first couple ever married in Geneva, N. Y. She was born February 6, 1774, and died September 20, 1854; he died November 8, 1838. They are buried in the family cemetery at Laceyville, Pa. He entered the American army during the Revolutionary War at the age of 13, as a wagoner, from Farmington, Conn., and served first as a private in a regiment commanded by Col. Hay of the Pennsylvania Line, and was in the service five years. He moved to Geneva, N. Y., where most of his children were born. Later in 1811, he went to Pennsylvania, where he built the first frame house in what was then called Hemlock Bottoms. He cut logs on his own place, rafted them to the nearest

sawmill, which was sixty miles away at Wilkes Barre; had them cut up, then poled them back up the river in a boat. He ground his paint for the house, using an old kettle and a cannon ball for the purpose; the kettle and the cannon ball were kept as relics in the family for many years. The nearest grist mill and store were in Wilkes Barre, Pa., whither he went in a canoe and poled the canoe back up the stream; he raised his own apple orchard from seeds brought from Connecticut. They resided at Scottsville, Pa.

CHILDREN:

+37. AHIRA LEHMAN,[7] born January 24, 1790, Geneva, N. Y.
38. LAURA,[7] born January 17, 1792, Geneva, N. Y.; died October 18, 1850.
+39. TIMOTHY MARSH,[7] born January 24, 1794, Geneva, N. Y.
+40. JOHN JAMES,[7] born May 1, 1796, Geneva, N. Y.
41. SOPHIA COE,[7] born November 20, 1798; Geneva, N. Y.; was married to Francis Dana in 1819; nine children; died December, 1883.
42. AFFA,[7] born January 13, 1803, Geneva, N. Y.; died January 29, 1896.
43. AFFA,[7] born April 11, 1807, Geneva, N. Y.
44. SETH COE,[7] born September 19, 1810, Geneva, N. Y.; died May 6, ——
45. SALLY,[7] born November 3, 1812; married Ancel Gay, 1789.

23 ISRAEL WHITCOMB,[6] (Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married to Sally Barber, November 22, 1788; she was born in Connecticut, February, 1771, and was the daughter of Obediah and Tabitha Warren Barber, of Revolutionary fame. In September, 1791, Mr. Whitcomb started for the lakes in Central New York, for the purpose of locating land for a farm; he went on foot, reached the village of Catskill, then written "Kaatskill," crossed the Hudson river on a ferry boat and made his way to a tract of land among the Catskill Mts., near what is now called Lexington Flats; here he provided a shelter for himself made of small trees and brush, built a fire and retired for the night. His slumbers were disturbed by a howling mob of wolves and other wild animals which prowled around until daylight. The next day he returned to Catskill by way of Batavia and bought 160 acres of land for a home, paying $1.25 per acre, and received his deed. He started on his return the next day carrying his

provisions in a knapsack on his shoulder. During the two weeks he remained, he cut and cleared nearly one-half an acre of timber on which he erected a small log house made of basswood, then returned to his family in Connecticut. The following spring, April, 1792, himself and family, consisting of his wife, child and a half brother, Henry Goslee, left their native town in Connecticut for their new home in Lexington, Green County, N. Y. They were conveyed across the country in a two-wheeled cart, drawn by two yoke of oxen, with all their effects in the cart. Their live stock consisted of one cow which was led behind. The last six miles of their journey was through a dense forest with no road except what was cut as they passed along and they were three days making this distance, soft maple and basswood brush serving as fodder for their cattle. After resting a day or two, Israel started back to Connecticut to return the oxen which were hired. The creek near Catskill was swollen but he guided the oxen into the water and they swam across with him in the cart. He reached Connecticut in due time and returned to his new home in safety. A few years later Whitcomb and Goslee divided the farm; the Whitcomb part remaining in the family till March, 1892. During the one hundred years the Whitcomb family remained on this place, no mortgage was placed upon it. Israel Whitcomb's brother-in-law, Elijah Moore, bought a farm one mile south of the Whitcomb farm. The house he built there, in 1797, remains standing to this time, (1903).

One day Whitcomb was hauling logs to the mill, when one very large one slipped, fell across his hip and fastened him down in such a way that he could not remove himself; here he lay helpless and too far from any house or person to make himself heard, but shortly a dog came near whom he recognized as "old Ring," a dog which had made his home sometimes with the Moore family and sometimes with the Whitcombs. The dog came near the prisoned man and Whitcomb patted him, saying "Poor Ring." Soon the dog was gone, having taken a straight line to Moore's house where he scratched on the

door and was admitted and at once began to make pitiful demonstrations; Mrs. Moore observing this, called Mr. Moore from an adjoining room, who saw at once that something was wrong by the dog taking hold of his leather apron and leading him to the door; at this Mr. Moore followed the dog to the mill, where he saw the condition of his brother-in-law. He extricated him and took him home on his sled. His hip was broken, and, never being set, he was always lame and obliged to use crutches. (S. M. Whitcomb's Ms.)

His wife died November 18, 1812. He was married (2) to Elizabeth (Sunderlin) Arnold, July 27, 1813; she was born November 13, 1769.

CHILDREN:

46. RUBY,[7] born January 12, 1791, Wethersfield, Conn.; was married to Samuel Chamberlain.
+47. ASAHEL,[7] born October 21, 1792, Lexington, N. Y.
+48. IRA,[7] born August 6, 1793, Lexington, N. Y.
+49. LUMAN,[7] born June 11, 1798, Lexington, N. Y.
+50. ISAAC,[7] born January 9, 1802, Lexington, N. Y.
51. ALMIRA,[7] born March 6, 1806, Lexington, N. Y.; was married to Nicolas Gass.
+52. RUEL,[7] born January 13, 1810, Lexington, N. Y.
+53. ISRAEL BARBER,[7] born October 13, 1812, Lexington, N. Y.
54. SEYMOUR ARNOLD,[7] born September 15, 1815; died September 15, 1816, New York.

24 ISAAC WHITCOMB,[6] (Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) removed from Connecticut to Steuben County, N. Y., with his parents. He was married (1) ——— to ———; she was born in Green County, N. Y., May 25, 1769; she died ——— and he was married (2) to Susanna Gregory, who was born September 1, 1784, and died July 7, 1839. He was a farmer and died in the State of New York in 1816.

CHILDREN:

55. MERIBAH,[7] born ———; married to Peter Edsall in Steuben County, N. Y.
+56. ISRAEL,[7] born August 11, 1806.
57. POLLY,[7] born ———, ———, N. Y.; married to Ezra Smith; died 1886.

+58. JAMES,[7] born May 17, 1812, Steuben County, N. Y.
59. LODEMA,[7] born ———; married to Sanford Carpenter; died in Iowa, 1894.

26 JESSE WHITCOMB,[6] (Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) removed with his parents to Steuben County, N. Y., from Connecticut; was married in Steuben County to widow Sarah Peck; he removed to Six Mile, now Hayden, Jennings County, Ind., about 1837, where he died August 8, 1842. Jesse Whitcomb was a shoemaker by trade; in politics he was a democrat; in religion a Free Will Baptist and served many years as deacon in the Baptist church in New York and Indiana.

CHILDREN:

+60. JESSE,[7] born ———.
61. SALLY,[7] born ———; married Joseph Ewing of Dearborn, Ind.; died at Six Mile, Ind.
+62. JOHN,[7] born ———.
63. NANCY,[7] born ———; married Peter Justice, New York; went to Jennings County in 1837 and settled at Six Mile, Ind.
64. AMANDA,[7] born ———.
+65. PHILO,[7] born———.
+66. ORIN,[7] born ———.
+67. HIRAM,[7] born January 9, 1804, Windham, Greene Co., N. Y.
+68. ANSON,[7] born ———.
+69. LEWIS,[7] born ———.
70. LUCINDA,[7] born ———; married to ——— Lampher.
71. RICHARD,[7] born ———; died before he was twenty-one.
72. DAUGHTER,[7] born ———.
73. DAUGHTER,[7] born ———.

28 JAMES WHITCOMB,[6] (Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) the third son of Israel, was born in Connecticut, but nothing of his subsequent life has been ascertained up to this date, (May, 1904).

35 SOLOMON WHITCOMB,[7] (Hiram,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was a millwright and owned a farm at Cornwall Bridge, Connecticut. He was married to Elizabeth Mills, the daughter of Cephas Mills of Tolland, Mass., a Revolutionary War soldier and pen-

sioner. She died in Hartford, Conn., in 1865, aged eighty-six years, and he died February 14, 1828.

CHILDREN:

+74. JOHN,[8] born January 10, 1807, Cornwall, Conn.

75. HANNAH,[8] born ———; was married to Benjamin Van Dyke, a farmer of Hyde Park, N. Y.; four children.

76. EMILY,[8] born ———; was married to John Walker of Franklin, Louisiana; two children.

77. FANNIE,[8] born ———; was married to John Cady of Hartford, Conn.; two children. She died May 5, 1884.

78. LUCINA,[8] born ———.

+79. SOLOMON,[8] born 1818.

80. LUCY ANN,[8] born March, 1821; was married (1) to Mr. Phelps of Hartford Conn.; one child; (2) to George Simonds of Hartford. She inherits the characteristic genial, lovable traits of her line of the family, preserving in herself the typical looks and manners of this branch of the Whitcombs. (Dr. Amadon, Boston.)

36 LEONARD WHITCOMB,[7] (Hiram,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married September 11, 1808, to Lydia Skiff, who was born November 17, 1790, and died in Cornwall, Conn., April 30, 1852. He was a farmer in Cornwall and died there May 26, 1852.

CHILDREN:

81. CAROLINE,[8] born January 4, 1810; married Harmon Skiff; two daughters. She died at Hamden, Conn., December 24, 1886.

+82. RUSSELL,[8] born August 9, 1811.

+83. AUGUSTUS,[8] born November 10, 1817.

84. LOVINA,[8] born November 1, 1820; died in Cornwall, January 4, 1840.

85. LEONARD S.,[8] born August 7, 1825; married (1) Sarah Buckley; she died 1892; (2) to Jennie Marsh, November 18, 1892. He died in Egremont, Mass., January 15, 1895; no children.

+86. ORANGE,[8] born March 1, 1827; died Cornwall.

87. JOSEPH,[8] born September 4, 1833; died Cornwall, November 16, 1833.

37 AHIRA LEHMAN WHITCOMB,[7] (John Skinner,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was the first white child born in Geneva, N. Y. He was married (1) to Lucia Frost, January 17, 1813; (2) to Amelia Dana, who was born July 23, 1791, died January 8, 1843; (3) to Sybil Tyler. He was a farmer, a tanner and a currier and made

many shoes for the Indians in Luzerne County, Pa. The country was so stony their moccasins were not adequate. He lived at the time of his first marriage in what is now Wyoming County, Pa. The nearest grist mill was 60 miles away at Wilkes Barre. He went to mill by river in a skiff and at one time because of a freshet had to wait six weeks for his grist, then poled his skiff up the river to his home. His family had subsisted all the time on shad and parsley. He was abnormally muscular and his nerves were under such perfect control that he was able to climb to great heights and maintain his balance. At "raisings" he "walked the rafters" from eaves to ridge pole, up one side and down the other, and would then stand on the peak of the front gable and drink from a bottle. He died November 18, 1850.

CHILDREN:

88. SETH,[8] born December 19, 1815; died July 28, 1836; unmarried.
89. LUCIA,[8] born July 19, 1817; died April 18, 1877.
90. LAURA MAY,[8] born March 16, 1819.
+91. ANDERSON DANA,[8] born March 24, 1821.
+92. EDWIN FAYETTE,[8] born August 17, 1824.
93. CHARLES STEPHENS,[8] born August 14, 1828.

39 TIMOTHY MARSH WHITCOMB,[7] (John Skinner,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) January, 1817, to Sally Kelly; she died September 7, 1857; (2) to Almira Barnes who died January 21, 1864; (3) to Mrs. Mott. The children were all by the first wife. He died November 7, 1866.

CHILDREN:

+94. LOUIS KELLY,[8] born October 29, 1817.
95. AMANDA D.,[8] born February 9, 1821; died October 1, 1855.
96. CHARLOTTE C.,[8] born December 17, 1824; died March 4, 1887.
+97. AHIRA H.,[8] born February 2, 1832.
98. GEORGE C.,[8] born April 7, 1834; died September 9, 1854.
99. SARAH J.,[8] born June 2, 1837.

40 JOHN JAMES WHITCOMB,[7] (John Skinner,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married to Rebecca Northrup of Springville, Susequehannah County, Pa., and died March 1, 1826.

CHILDREN:

100. DENNIS,[8] born ———.
+101. JOHN NORTHRUP,[8] born May 23, 1820.
+102. GEORGE PHILANDER,[8] born March 17, 1824.

47 ASAHEL WHITCOMB,[7] (Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) at the age of twenty years entered the service of the United States as a soldier in the War of 1812-13; he was enlisted at Sacketts Harbor under Col. Robinson and served nine months; after being mustered out, he taught school in his native town. February 6, 1819, he was married to Lydia Gass who was born in Lexington, N. Y., November 27, 1799. He was a farmer and also built and ran a sawmill. In the fall of 1837, he removed with his family to Michigan by way of Detroit; from Detroit, they went up the Detroit River to Mt. Clemens, Mich., and the next day with sleds and ox-teams friends took them and their household goods through the dense forests, a mere road being cleared, a distance of fourteen miles, to their new home. It was night, when they reached the place, and the dismal howling of wolves was plainly heard. The first season they lived in the new log school house, then occupied their own frame house, soon built a barn, and before long the husband and his faithful wife had a very comfortable home in the wilderness, in the Township of Ray, Macomb County. He received land warrants for service in the War of 1812, amounting to $160; with $100 he purchased a pine lot in Lepeer County and sold it in five years for $1,200, after taking off enough lumber to make a large two-story dwelling, to take the place of the one he first built. He died September 21, 1861; his wife died April 9, 1886. He and his wife early joined the Old School Baptist Church, he being a deacon for many years. He held both town and county offices. He was a genuine pioneer and lived to see his state well peopled and prosperous.

CHILDREN:

+103. WILLIS BARBER,[8] born November 7, 1820, Lexington, N. Y.
+104. SEYMOUR ARNOLD,[8] born June 20, 1822, Lexington, N. Y.

+105. JOHN GASS,[8] born April 5, 1824, Lexington, N. Y.
106. MARY MIRANDA,[8] born August 31, 1825, Lexington, N. Y.
+107. GILBERT JESSE,[8] born February 28, 1827, Lexington, N. Y.
108. LYDIA LORISSA,[8] born and died 1829, Lexington, N. Y.
109. SIDNEY AMOS,[8] born and died 1830, Lexington, N. Y.
110. SARAH REBECCA,[8] born September 15, 1831, Lexington, N. Y.; died August 11, 1887.
+111. WILLIAM WATSON,[8] born August 2, 1833, Lexington, N. Y.
+112. SIDNEY MONSON,[8] born July 18, 1836, Lexington, N. Y.
113. RUBY ALMIRA,[8] born July 7, 1838, Ray, Mich.
114. LYDIA LORETTA,[8] born June 16, 1843; died November, 1843, Ray, Mich.

48 IRA WHITCOMB,[7] (Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married in 1817 to Clarissa Peck; she was born at Wallingsford, Conn., February 13, 1791. They lived in Lexington, N. Y., until 1840, when they moved to Middletown, N. Y., where they lived during the rest of their lives. They were Old School Baptists. He died November 22, 1856, and she died April 30, 1868. He was a farmer and, in politics, a democrat.

CHILDREN:

+115. DENNIS,[8] born May 8, 1819.
+116. GEORGE,[8] born August 7, 1820.
+117. MARCUS,[8] born November 10, 1822.
118. LOLA,[8] born April 23, 1825; died June 27, 1825.
119. ISRAEL,[8] born May 25, 1826; died October 4, 1828.
120. IRA,[8] born May 23, 1828; died March 16, 1830, Middletown, Delaware County, N. Y.
+121. RUEL,[8] born April 21, 1830.

49 LUMAN WHITCOMB,[7] (Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married September 17, 1820, to Elizabeth Chase, who was born March 14, 1800, in the state of New York. He purchased a farm about three miles from his father's home and there their children were all born and there Luman and Elizabeth died. His death occurred April 22, 1878; he was an Old School Baptist and a democrat. His wife died July 5, 1883.

CHILDREN:

122. LOUISA,[8] born June 2, 1821.
+123. HORACE,[8] born February 3, 1823.
124. LUCY,[8] born January 20, 1825.
125. ALMIRA,[8] born December 11, 1826.
126. LYDIA,[8] born December 2, 1829.
127. MARY,[8] born August 31, 1831.
+128. OGDEN,[8] born August 11, 1833.
+129. NEWTON,[8] born January 12, 1837.
+130. LEWIS M.,[8] born March 1, 1843.
131. AUGUSTA,[8] born June 26, 1846.

50 ISAAC WHITCOMB,[7] (Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) at the age of thirty-seven years, October 3, 1839, was married to Sally M. Rossman. She was born in Schoharie County, N. Y., May 12, 1812, and died April 15, 1892. He died March 14, 1864. They settled in Prattsville, N. Y., where their children were born. He was a millwright and car maker; they kept the toll gate several years in Prattsville; later they moved to Denning, New York, where they died.

CHILDREN:

132. ARTHUR ELDEN,[8] born July 24, 1840; died January 6, 1842.
133. RUSH MERRILL,[8] born December 17, 1842; killed at Gettysburg, July 12, 1863.
+134. ARTHUR STAFFORD,[8] born March 27, 1846.
+135. WINFIELD SCOTT,[8] born January 28, 1849, Conesville, N. Y.
136. FRANK MANFORD,[8] born October 4, 1852, Prattsville, N. Y.
137. ERVILLA ANTOINETTE,[8] born November 6, 1856, Denning, N. Y.; married Wesley Conklin.

52 RUEL WHITCOMB,[7] (Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married to Martha Harrington, January 12, 1836. She was born in Olive, N. Y., September 6, 1808. They settled in Lexington, N. Y., where they lived until 1843, when they removed to Ray, Mich. He died June 29, 1876, in Ray, Mich., and she died December 17, 1881, at the same place.

CHILDREN:

+138. ALONZO,[8] born February 10, 1838.
139. AMANDA,[8] born March 27, 1840.
+140. JAMES DARWIN,[8] born April 4, 1850.
141. CHILD,[8] died in infancy.

53 ISRAEL BARBER WHITCOMB,[7] (Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married April 27, 1836, to Polly Chase. She was born July 29, 1815. They settled on the old homestead farm, in Lexington, New York, and took the entire charge and management of the same through life, his parents being old and his brothers and sisters being married and gone. He was a preacher and was faithful to his ministry besides caring for his parents and managing the homestead farm. His last residence was Cairo, N. Y., and the last residence of his wife was Bound Brook, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

+142. HENRY BARBER,[8] born March 9, 1837.
+143. ROMAINE,[8] born May 14, 1839.
144. ROSALIA,[8] born July 18, 1842; married Henry A. Avery.
+145. CHESTER EUGENE,[8] born March 3, 1846.
146. SARAH ERVILLA,[8] born February 15, 1852.

56 ISRAEL WHITCOMB,[7] (Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was born in Delaware County, N. Y.; he was married to Sallie (Sarah) Goltry, March 12, 1826; removed to Jennings County, Ind., September, 1838; thence to Rock County, Wis., June, 1863; thence to Albany, Green County, Wis., June, 1865, where he died September 8, 1867. He was a merchant and a farmer. His wife also died in Albany.

CHILDREN:

+147. ISAAC GOLTRY,[8] born March 27, 1826, Tyrone, N. Y.
148. ESTHER,[8] born August 2, 1828, Steuben County; went to Indiana; married to John Maynard, January, 1854; moved to Green County, Wis., in 1867, and died in Albany, Wis., May 12, 1896.
+149. LEWIS,[8] born December 29, 1830.
150. LUCINDA,[8] born January 12, 1824, Steuben County, N. Y.; moved to

Wisconsin 1863; to North Vernon, Ind., in 1886; still lives (1903).

151. ALONZO,[8] born August 26, 1836; died February 26, 1842.

152. RACHEL,[8] born May 30, 1842; was married to David Hulbert in 1866; died September 3, 1878.

58 JAMES WHITCOMB,[7] (Isaac,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) removed from Steuben County, N. Y., to Jennings County, Ind., 1838; thence to Wisconsin, 1843; he was married to Nancy Goltry, September 15, 1833, in Steuben County, N. Y., where she was born, August 7, 1814. She was a sister to Sallie Goltry, the wife of Israel Whitcomb,[7]. James Whitcomb was a farmer, but had a remarkable mechanical ingenuity; it has been said that he could make anything from a house to a jewsharp. When he was a young man he made a violin for himself and learned to play. He played for dances, but presently experienced religion and gave it up. He eventually became a deacon in the Baptist church. His wife, who survived him twenty-nine years, used to say with pride that after her husband experienced religion no one could ever induce him to play dance music, He died in 1854 in Mt. Pleasant, Wis.; Nancy died in the same place in 1883.

CHILDREN:

153. RHODA,[8] born September 26, 1834, Steuben County, N. Y.; was married to John Clemmer in 1855; residence Monroe, Wis.

154. ROXANA,[8] born April 8, 1838, Steuben County, N. Y.; was married to Lindsey Neal; residence Clarksville, Ia.

155. REUEL,[8] born June 6, 1841, Jennings County, Ind.; died September, 1846.

156. POLLY,[8] born September 11, 1844, Wis.; was married to Alfred Longman; died in Logan, Ia., February 11, 1879.

+157. RUFUS CLARK,[8] born July 6, 1848, Wisconsin.

158. LYDIA,[8] born May 20, 1851, Wisconsin; died July 22, 1862.

+159. JAMES MARTIN,[8] born August 19, 1853, Albany, Wis.

60 JESSE WHITCOMB,[7] (Jessie,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married to Lucy Childs; went to Indiana with his father, as did his brothers and sisters. He was a lawyer and a farmer; he kept the Postoffice in Spencer Township; the postoffice was known as the

Whitcomb Post Office. He had been Judge of the Indiana Supreme Court and was known as Judge Whitcomb.

CHILDREN:

+160. EDWARD SMITH,[8] born January 8, 1820, Steuben County, N. Y.
161. ETHAN,[8] born January 12, 1825; died unmarried at North Vernon, Ind.
+162. ALBERT,[8] born January 9, 1827, Steuben County, N. Y.
163. MARIE,[8] born March 29, 1832; married J. B. Paul, Jennings County, Ind.; she lived and died in Jennings County.
164. SARAH,[8] born ———; died, aged two years.
165. LEVI,[8] born March, 1834; died Jennings County, Ind., aged 21.
166. JESSE,[8] born 1837; died Jennings County, when a young man.

62 JOHN WHITCOMB,[7] (Jesse,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]). I have no data concerning this man's life except that as a child he went with his parents to Indiana.

65 PHILO WHITCOMB,[7] (Jesse,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) lived in Jennings County for some years; married there and had three children; then removed to Fort Wayne, Ind.

CHILDREN:

167. ORIN,[8] born ———.
168. ———,[8] born ———.
169. ———,[8] born ———.

66 ORIN WHITCOMB,[7] (Jesse,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was a minister in the Free Will Baptist Church. He removed to Jennings County, Ind., from Greene County, N. Y.; later he was married to Betsey Heaton in Dearborn County, Ind., and removed to Iowa in 1854. He then removed to Calpella, Cal., where he died.

CHILDREN:

+170. CHARLES,[8] born July 11, 1831.
+171. LUCIUS,[8] born April 16, 1834.
172. HENRY,[8] born May 1, 1836.
173. MARTHA,[8] born March 12, 1838.
174. ELIZABETH,[8] born December 23, 1839.
+175. ORIN,[8] born October 31, 1841.

176. SARAH,[8] born April 24, 1843.
177. ELLEN,[8] born December 14, 1847.
178. ORPHA,[8] born October 16, 1849.
179. HAMLET,[8] born ———.
180. ELKANAH,[8]
181. JONATHAN,[8] } born February 18, 1851.

67 HIRAM WHITCOMB,[7] (Jesse,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) removed to Jennings County, Ind.; was married December 14, 1828, to Mary Childs, who was born in Gardner, Mass., February 7, 1809. She was cousin to Lucy Childs, who was married to Jesse his brother. He died in Jennings County, October 18, 1888. His wife died January 8, 1890. He was a lumber manufacturer. Resided in Hayden, Ind.

CHILDREN:

+182. CHARLES S.,[8] born November 1, 1829, Tyrone, Steuben County, N. Y.
183. JANE E.,[8] born October 15, 1831, Tyrone, Steuben County, N. Y.; was married to Henry C. Bruner, March 29, 1851; they live in Louisville, where he is a prominent merchant.
184. SHEPARD,[8] born December 6, 1833, Tyrone, Steuben County, N. Y.; died in the army, August 8, 1864, Memphis, Tenn.; was sergeant in Co. K., 52d Reg. Ind. Vol.; unmarried.
185. STEPHEN ARNOLD,[8] born December 26, 1835, Spencer, Ind.
186. SARAH,[8] born July 28, 1838, Spencer, Ind.; died November 8, 1839.
187. EVA,[8] born April 19, 1840, Spencer, Ind.; died September 7, 1840.
+188. WILLIAM B.,[8] born November 29, 1841, Spencer, Ind.
189. JOANNA,[8] born May 8, 1844; was married to Samuel Spencer, 1866; died June 18, 1874.
190. CAROLINE,[8] born December 12, 1846; was married to Jesse W. Heaton, 1865.
+191. HIRAM CHILDS,[8] born August 4, 1852, Spencer, Ind.

68 ANSON WHITCOMB,[7] (Jesse,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married to Ann Childs and lived in Jennings County, Ind.; about 1858 they removed to Iowa where he died.

CHILDREN:

192. ALMIRA,[8] born ———.
193. AMANDA,[8] born ———.
194. JOHN,[8] born ———.
195. ———,[8] born ———.

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FRIEND THOMAS WHITCOMB, NEW HAVEN CONN.

69 LEWIS WHITCOMB,[7] (Jesse,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married to Mary Goltry in Jennings County, and lived there until 1870, when they removed to Iowa. He died ———.

CHILDREN:

196. LUCRETIA,[8] born ———.
197. LYMAN,[8] born ———.
198. LOUISA,[8] born ———.
199. LOVINA,[8] born ———.
200. LURILLA,[8] born ———.
201. LEWIS,[8] born ———.

74 JOHN WHITCOMB,[8] (Solomon,[7] Hiram,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) passed his boyhood in his native town of Cornwall, Conn., and secured such an education as the country public schools of that time afforded. He learned the trade of cooper and supported himself and family throughout his life by working at that trade. This necessitated many changes of residence and he accordingly lived at Waterbury, Fair Haven and New Haven in the State of Connecticut and in New York City. He was married April 15, 1831, to Caroline Thomas.

He was a man who was highly respected and loved by all who knew him; he was simple and unselfish in his conduct and possessed a wonderfully cheerful Christian character. He died at New Haven, May 24, 1872.

CHILDREN:

202. SARAH,[9] born May 21, 1832; married John Williamson of New York City; died April 26, 1867.
+203. FRIEND THOMAS,[9] born October 30, 1833, Waterbury, Conn.
204. MARY JANE,[9] born May 10, 1837; married Louis Monsell, May 11, 1854; died December 25, 1855.
205. ELLEN ELIZABETH,[9] born November 24, 1844; died September 13, 1872.

79 SOLOMON WHITCOMB,[8] (Solomon,[7] Hiram,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]). I have as yet very little concerning this man or

his descendants. He removed to Kentucky, then to Texas where he died April 15, 1839. No record of children.

82 RUSSELL WHITCOMB,[8] (Leonard,[7] Hiram,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married in Kent, Conn., August 9, 1833, to Rebecca Burroughs, who was born in Kent, May 9, 1810. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in which he was class leader for forty years. He was a carriage maker and they lived in Milford, Conn. He died January 17, 1891, and she died March 6, 1892.

CHILDREN:

206. HIRAM BENJAMIN,[9] born May 9, 1836, Milford; died May 18, 1836.
+207. THEODORE AUGUSTUS,[9] born June 16, 1837, Milford.
208. MOSES SAMUEL,[9] born June 22, 1841, Milford; died August 30, 1841.
+209. RUSSELL WESLEY,[9] born September 27, 1845, Milford.
+210. DARIUS SIMON,[9] born July 17, 1847, Milford.

83 AUGUSTUS WHITCOMB,[8] (Leonard,[7] Hiram,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) November 19, 1840, to Chloe French, who was born July 11, 1817, and died March 17, 1852; (2) to Mrs. Lucy Page, October 20, 1852. They were all members of the Baptist Church. He was a farmer in Cornwall, Conn., where he died May 22, 1860.

CHILDREN:

+211. ABNER S.,[9] born November 10, 1841, Cornwall.
212. HIRAM,[9] born October 20, 1843, Cornwall; died March 9, 1844.
+213. EGBERT FRENCH,[9] born August 29, 1845, Cornwall.
214. ROYAL EARL,[9] born November 14, 1847, Cornwall; married Averrice Winslow, December 30, 1871. No children.
+215. MILES AUGUSTUS,[9] born September 24, 1851, Cornwall.

86 ORANGE WHITCOMB,[8] (Leonard,[7] Hiram,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) March 19, 1851, to Roselia L. Millard, who was born April 4, 1829, and died April 30, 1891; (2) to Mrs. Eliza Fennell, February 21, 1894, she died October 15, 1900. Orange was a farmer in Cornwall, Conn., where he died January 22, 1902.

CHILDREN:

216. FLORILLA M.,[9] born May 22, 1853, Cornwall; married John W. Tibbals in 1877; one son.
217. EDWARD J.,[9] born January 16, 1855, Cornwall; died February 28, 1859.
218. LYDIA B.,[9] born August 11, 1856, Cornwall.
+219. FRANK A.,[9] born October 18, 1860, Cornwall.

91 ANDERSON DANA WHITCOMB,[8] (Ahira Lehman,[7] John Skinner,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Mary Kintner, October 19, 1842; she died May 2, 1863, aged thirty-nine years; he was married (2) to Caroline Lacey, November 3, 1863. Lived in Laceyville, Wyoming County, Pa.

CHILDREN:

+220. EDWARD,[9] born October 24, 1843, South Auburn, Pa.
221. ELIZABETH HELLER,[9] born September 7, 1845; married to Richard R. Schick, lives in Seward, Neb.
+222. WILLIAM AHIRA,[9] born April 21, 1849.
+223. OLEN WALTER,[9] born March 28, 1852.
224. ANNA,[9] born May 13, 1856; died March 5, 1882.
+225. DANA SIMPSON,[9] born November 24, 1858, Dixon, Ill.

92 EDWIN FAYETTE WHITCOMB,[8] (Ahira Lehman,[7] John Skinner,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married to Mary Whipple, October 17, 1844; she was born July 26, 1824, and died June 21, 1848; (2) May 27, 1852, to Emma M. Kidder, born August 3, 1831; died February 3, 1879, in Rochester, Ia. He lived in Montezuma, Ia., but died in Pennsylvania, March 28, 1868.

CHILDREN:

226. CHARLES H.,[9] born December 17, 1845; died ———.
227. WILLIAM WHIPPLE,[9] born April 20, 1848; died in 1868; unmarried.
228. LAURA ANNETTE,[9] born July 13, 1853; died November 9, 1858.
229. FAYETTE STANLEY,[9] born February 14, 1855, Montezuma, Ia.; unmarried.
230. SARAH AMELIA,[9] born May 27, 1866, Rochester, Ia.; married to Rev. M. Scull; one child.

94 LOUIS KELLY WHITCOMB,[8] (Timothy Marsh,[7] John Skinner,[6] Job,[5] John[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married to Elizabeth

Jackson and died August 6, 1862; he may have lived in Boston. His widow and son lived in Whitney's Point, N. Y.

CHILD:

231. OSCAR.[9]

97 AHIRA H. WHITCOMB,[8] (Timothy Marsh,[7] John Skinner,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married and had three children. He was a lumberman in northern Wisconsin and had not lived with his wife or seen his children for nearly fifteen years. He died at Great Fall, Wis., in 1901.

CHILDREN:

232. TIMOTHY,[9] born ———. (Chicago, St. Paul & Duluth R. R.)
233. EDWARD,[9] born ———. Lives in Nebraska.
234. CHARLES,[9] born ———. Lives "out West somewhere."

101 JOHN NORTHRUP WHITCOMB,[8] (John James,[7] John Skinner,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married August 28, 1838, to Lydia A. Greene. Have nothing further concerning him, except date of death,—April 10, 1873.

CHILDREN:

235. MERCY AMANDA,[9] born February 3, 1840.
236. ELIZA A.,[9] born November 28, 1842; died November 21, 1843.
237. VIRTUE F.,[9] born February 26, 1844.
238. VICTORIA,[9] born January 4, 1846; died September 21, 1860.
239. WINFIELD SCOTT,[9] born August 28, 1848.

102 GEORGE PHILANDER WHITCOMB,[8] (John James,[7] John Skinner,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married July 3, 1846, to Christiana Keutner: she was born in Bushkill, Pike County, Pa. They resided in Beatrice, Neb., where she died June 22, 1882. The younger children were born in Lee County, Ill. He died 1883.

CHILDREN:

240. AUGUSTA JAMES,[9] born May 16, 1846; married to George Jones.
+241. JAMES FRANCIS,[9] born August 9, 1850.
+242. WILLIAM DENNIS,[9] born March 26, 1852.

243. MARY ALICE,[9] born April 9, 1855, Sugar Grove, Lee County, Ill.
244. GEORGE MYRON,[9] born August 3, 1857, Sugar Grove, Lee County, Ill.
245. SUSAN ELMA,[9] born May 10, 1860; married May 9, 1881, to Alfred Clupperfield.
246. CHARLES FREDERICK,[9] born March 22, 1862.
247. ANGELINE,[9] born January 29, 1863; died Mount Shasta, Calif., November 4, 1883.

103 WILLIS BARBER WHITCOMB,[8] (Asahel,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) at the age of sixteen went to Michigan with his parents, helped them clear up their new farm and assisted in the erection of the buildings. At the age of twenty-four years with his brother, Seymour, and sister, Mary, he attended the high school at Romeo, seven miles from home. They rented rooms and boarded themselves; after graduating he taught several terms of school in his home county. December 31, 1846, he was married to Adeline Giddings; he bought a small farm on which they lived until 1861, when they left it for a few years to keep the toll gate at Romeo, then returned to the farm where he died April 16, 1881. He was a Calvinist and a democrat. His wife died July 31, 1889.

CHILDREN:

248. EMMA LORETTA,[9] born April 15, 1849, Lexington, N. Y.
249. CHARLES ORLANDO,[9] born September 1, 1853, Lexington, N. Y.

104 SEYMOUR ARNOLD WHITCOMB,[8] (Asahel,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) lived on the farm with his parents until 1840; in 1844, he went back to Lexington, with his brother John, and worked at the carpenter's trade; June 14, 1846, he was married to Catherine Jones who was born May 14, 1827, in Green County, N. Y. He finally built a store in Ray, Mich., and engaged in the grocery business. He is a republican and has filled several town and county offices.

CHILDREN:

250. MONROE,[9] born April 14, 1847; died August 27, 1870.
251. HARRIET ALMIRA,[9] born December 10, 1852.
252. ELMER ELLSWORTH,[9] born April 18, 1864; died March 14, 1865.

105 JOHN GASS WHITCOMB,[8] (Asahel,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) lived with his parents in Michigan until 1844 when he returned with his brother, Seymour, to the state of New York, where he remained several years, working at the carpenter and joiner's trade and teaching singing school in the evenings.

In March 1846, he was licensed to preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church and served as a supply while he studied for the ministry at Yale College. February 28, 1847, he was married to Elizabeth S. Sanford, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Minor Sanford; she was born in Lexington, December 20, 1823. In 1856 he was ordained to Elders Orders in the Detroit Conference, having graduated in a four years' course of study with the highest marks in a class of thirty-six. His first wife died in 1886; he was married (2) to ———.

CHILDREN:

+253. WHITFIELD McKENDREE,[9] born November 20, 1848, Lexington, N. Y.
254. FRANCES ELIZABETH,[9] born May 1, 1850, Lexington, N. Y.
255. OLNEY W.,[9] born September 30, 1856; died April 15, 1858.
256. WESLEY J.,[9] born July 30, 1858; died March 8, 1860.
257. JAY,[9] born July 2, 1889.
258. RAY,[9] born January 18, 1891.

107 GILBERT JESSE WHITCOMB,[8] (Asahel,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) remained on his father's farm until he was twenty-two years old, then learned the cabinet trade and later engaged in the furniture and undertaking business in Oakwood, Mich. In 1876 he sold out his property in Oakwood and removed to Oxford in the same county where he still continues in the same business. December 17, 1854, he was married to Dorcas E. Throop of Romeo. He is a republican and the family are Methodists.

CHILDREN:

259. ELVIRA L.,[9] born August 3, 1857, Oakwood.
+260. BURTON JESSE,[9] born June 6, 1860, Oakwood.
+261. CHARLES O.,[9] born June 7, 1870, Oakwood.

111 WILLIAM WATSON WHITCOMB,[8] (Asahel,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married April 15, 1868, to Mary Allison, born in England February 7, 1841. He resides at the old homestead farm; is a Methodist and a prohibitionist. No children.

112 SIDNEY MONSON WHITCOMB,[8] (Asahel,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) after leaving school taught several years. April 25, 1866, he was married to Elizabeth Nelson Allison, who was born in Milford, Mich., January 19, 1843. In 1880, he engaged in a furniture and undertaking business with his brother in Oxford, then removed to Davis, Mich., and engaged in the same business which he still follows. His first wife died April 30, 1879; he was married (2) to Mrs. Mary Alice McKenzie, daughter of Eben and Elizabeth Dennison, July 12, 1880; she was born January 29, 1850, and died 1885; he was married (3) April 23, 1890, to Almira Mai, Bartlett, born in Macomb, Mich., January 29, 1850. Mr. Whitcomb is a Methodist and a prohibitionist.

CHILDREN:

+262. LOUIS JUDSON,[9] born May 2, 1870.
263. BOY,[9] died.
264. CLAYTON REED,[9] died February 22, 1874.
265. DAYTON MEEDE,[9] born May 9, 1873. died September 28, 1873.
266. MINNIE ELIZABETH,[9] born August 16, 1881.

115 DENNIS WHITCOMB,[8] (Ira,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married to Sarah Parmer, August 20, 1838; she was born in Ulster County, N. Y. They lived in Middletown, N. Y., owning a farm there on which they lived.

CHILDREN:

267. EVALINE,[9] born September 6, 1839, Kingston, N. Y.; married to William H. Dean.
268. MARY E.,[9] born May 8, 1842, Middletown; married to Isaac Stedman.

269. SARAH F.,[9] born January 10, 1843, Middletown; married Walter Bostwick.
270. DENNIS,[9] born April 27, 1845; died September 5, 1845.
+271. HENRY,[9] born June 19, 1846.
272. CLARISSA,[9] born February 26, 1848; married Solomon Gavitt.
273. CARRIE,[9] born March 12, 1849; married George L. Tompkins.
+274. DENNIS,[9] born July 6, 1850.
+275. LEWIS,[9] born December 22, 1852.
276. ALMIRA,[9] born November 19, 1855; married to William H. Smith.
277. IRA,[9] born May 30, 1856; died September 3, 1857.
278. LUCY,[9] born May 22, 1860; married Ezra Smith.

116 GEORGE WHITCOMB,[8] (Ira,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married February 8, 1844, at Andes, N. Y., to Janet McLean, born in Scotland, May 19, 1824. His occupation was farming; in politics, he was a democrat; in religious belief, a Baptist. He died April 2, 1887, and his wife died April 13, 1878.

CHILDREN:

279. GEORGE M.,[9] born January 7, 1846; died January 21, 1867.
280. ISABELLA,[9] born March 3, 1848; married Lewis M. Whitcomb (130).
281. MARY HELEN,[9] born March 8, 1851; died April, 1861.
282. JANET,[9] born July 10, 1853; married George F. Stimpson.

117 MARCUS WHITCOMB,[8] (Ira,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married February 24, 1847, at Andes, N. Y., to Christina McLean who was born at Tane, Roath Shire, Scotland, May 14, 1826, and died at Middletown, N. Y., December 9, 1899. They united with the Old School Baptist Church, in the town where they then resided. He is a farmer and a democrat.

CHILDREN:

283. ABBIE,[9] born September 9, 1848; married M. C. Roberts.
284. ALEXANDER,[9] born November 8, 1853; died October 23, 1858.
+285. MARCUS A.,[9] born September 18, 1859.

121 RUEL WHITCOMB,[8] (Ira,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married to Mary P. Burr, December 4, 1855, at Andes, N. Y., and died at East Springfield, N. Y., June 15, 1891.

She was born January 4, 1831, at Andes. He was a farmer and a democrat and both himself and wife were members of the Christian Church.

CHILDREN:

286. IDA C.,[9] born May 30, 1857, Middletown, N. Y.; died April 3, 1861.
287. WILLARD,[9] born August 19, 1859, Middletown; died April 10, 1861.
+288. WILLIAM BURR,[9] born April 21, 1863, East Springfield, N. Y.
289. WASHINGTON,[9] born September 14, 1867, East Springfield, N. Y.

123 HORACE WHITCOMB,[8] (Luman,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married May 19, 1852, to Helen Fidelia Angle; she was born in Lexington, N. Y., March 19, 1832. He is a carpenter and joiner and a democrat. Religious belief, Baptist. Home in Lexington Flats, N. Y.

CHILD:

290. MINNIE BELLE,[9] born June 29, 1860, Jewett, N. Y.; married George W. Haner.

128 OGDEN WHITCOMB,[8] (Luman,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married to Mary Melissa Johnson, September 8, 1868; she was born September 25, 1843, in Lexington, N. Y. He is a farmer and a democrat. Residence, Jewett Center, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

291. GEORGE,[9] born May 23, 1871, Jewett Center, N. Y.; unmarried.
292. LOLA MAY,[9] born February 21, 1877, Jewett Center, N. Y.

129 NEWTON WHITCOMB,[8] (Luman,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married to Susie A. Montross, December 11, 1864; she was born August 27, 1842. He was a farmer and a democrat.

CHILDREN:

293. OWEN G.,[9] born October 24, 1865; died April 7, 1866.
294. CHARLES A.,[9] born December 31, 1867.
295. IRETUS D.,[9] } born April 29, 1876. died January 25, 1877.
296. NELLIE L.,[9] } died February 14, 1877.
297. FRED C.,[9] born February 14, 1878.

130 LEWIS M. WHITCOMB,[8] (Luman,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) has been for thirty-five years a farmer in Dunraven, N. Y. He was married February 16, 1870, in Halcottsville, N. Y., to Isabella Whitcomb (280) who was born March 3, 1848, in Middletown, N. Y.; they are Baptists.

CHILDREN:

298. MARY H.,[9] born March 29, 1874, Dunraven, N. Y.; married Sanford.
299. LAUREN L.,[9] born March 21, 1882, Dunraven, N. Y.

134 ARTHUR STAFFORD WHITCOMB,[8] (Isaac,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) at the age of fifteen years, enlisted in the Union Army for the War of the Rebellion, during which time he was promoted to rank of Captain. After his return home, he was united in marriage to Laura Elizabeth Maxom in 1870, who was born in ———. They now reside in Claryville, Sullivan County, N. Y.

135 WINFIELD SCOTT WHITCOMB,[8] (Isaac,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married December 3, 1879, to Ada A. Bull; she was born at Hamden, N. Y., April 25, 1857. They lived in Walton, N. Y., where he was clerk in a drug store. At present he manufactures combination folding stands for sheet music, etc. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and are prohibitionists.

CHILDREN:

300. LETHA BERNICE,[9] born January 10, 1881, Walton.
301. NORRIS B.,[9] born July 4, 1887, Walton.

138 ALONZO WHITCOMB,[8] (Ruel,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] Job,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married to Rebecca A. Gass, August 20, 1868. He followed farming several years, then was granted license to exhort, and finally he became a preacher in the Methodist itinerary; after a few years he withdrew from circuit preaching and settled in Ypsilanti, Mich. He died February 9, 1890.

CHILDREN:

302. CLARK AMES,[9] born October 21, 1874, Mungerville, Mich.
303. LEMLEY PRESTON,[9] born September 12, 1876, Mungerville, Mich.
304. MATTIE VELORA.[9] born September 22, 1878, Chesterfield; died July 4, 1889.

140 JAMES DARWIN WHITCOMB,[8] (Ruel,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) learned the carpenter and joiner trade and went to Vassar, Tuscola County, Mich., and was married February 27, 1876, to Luella C. Cooley of Vassar. Later he secured a position in a furniture manufactory as foreman, which position he still holds. He is a republican and a Methodist.

CHILDREN:

305. LETTA AMANDA,[9] born September 20, 1877, Vassar, Mich.
306. LEWIS JAMES,[9] born July 2, 1881, Vassar, Mich.

142 HENRY BARBER WHITCOMB,[8] (Israel Barber,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married October 15, 1862, to Mary E. Slater and settled near Cairo, Green County, N. Y., where he now follows farming and runs a sawmill. He also opens his large residence mansion, called the "Winter Clove House" to tourists and boarders who visit the Catskill Mountains during the summer.

CHILDREN:

307. LYDIA ARIETTA,[9] born September 17, 1863; died February 1, 1880.
308. ELMA ELNORA,[9] } Married to J. H. Wessel.
+309. ELMER ELLSWORTH,[9] } born November 10, 1865.
310. MARY ERVILLA,[9] born July 15, 1870; married to F. W. Plank.
311. EDWARD BERDETT,[9] born October 16, 1878.

143 ROMAINE WHITCOMB,[8] (Israel Barber,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married August 9, 1874, to Clara H. Shinn. They moved to Philadelphia, Pa., where they still live and are engaged in cabinet business and house furnishing.

CHILD:

213. HATTIE ERVILLA,[9] born July 25, 1876: died August 17, 1876.

145 CHESTER EUGENE WHITCOMB,[8] (Israel Barber,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married February 6, 1867, to Lucina A. Tompkins. They settled in Cairo, N. Y., where he manufactures various and fancy articles,—souvenirs of the Catskill Mountains, etc. The wife, Lucina, died August 8, 1879. He was married (2) December 22, 1880, to Orpha R. Bosthwick.

CHILDREN:

313. BELL,[9] born February 20, 1870; married to Clarence E. Davis.
314. ARTHUR E.,[9] born October 13, 1874, Cairo.
315. WINFIELD B.,[9] born October 4, 1877; died June 25, 1882.

147 ISAAC GOLTRY WHITCOMB,[8] (Israel,[7] Isaac,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) removed from Steuben County, N. Y., with his parents, who settled at Six Mile, Ind., in 1838. In 1854 they removed to North Vernon, Ind., where Isaac lived until his death February 1, 1895. He was married (1) March 18, 1852, to Eliza M. Carrol; she died February 25, 1857, and he was married (2) December 24, 1863, to Clorinda Ann Patrick, who was born September 2, 1844, in Jennings County, Ind. He was a contractor and builder. Eliza's last residence was North Vernon, Ind.

CHILDREN:

316. EVA SARAH,[9] born January 27, 1854; married August, 1874, to J. C. Cope; two children.
317. ALICE ANN,[9] born December 16, 1854; married Lewis C. Hoppel; died April 16, 1904, at her home, Dupont, Ind.
318. ELIZA,[9] born February 24, 1857; died in infancy.
319. MATTIE B.,[9] born December 15, 1858.
320. MINNIE R.,[9] born August 27, 1865.
321. KATE F.,[9] born February 28, 1869.
322. INFANT,[9] born ———; died ———.
+323. FRED CAMPBELL,[9] born November 8, 1870.
324. JESSIE MAY,[9] born May 13, 1873; married Lewis L. Hall, 1903; no children.
325. ESTHER MAGGIE,[9] born August 19, 1875.
326. LEROY,[9] born February 1, 1885.

149 LEWIS WHITCOMB,[8] (Israel,[7] Isaac,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) removed to Indiana from the State of New York, where he was married to Rebecca Ann Wheeler. She died about 1882. He served in the Civil War in the 32d Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry; he died in hospital at Nashville, Tenn., August 1, 1864. Their home was Six Mile (now Hayden), Ind.

CHILDREN:

+327. MELVIN CHARLETON,[9] born February 22, 1853.
328. HELEN,[9] born 1859; died August, 1863.
329. LEVI,[9] born ———; died in infancy.
330. MAGGIE,[9] born November 1863; married Charles Spray; three children.

157 RUFUS CLARK WHITCOMB,[8] (James,[7] Isaac,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married at Oskaloosa, Ia., June 8, 1874, to Margarette Fitch, who was born in Warren, Ohio, August 25, 1851. He began life as a farmer. Later he took charge of the Green County Hospital for the insane and poor, situated in Monroe, Wis., and for twenty-five consecutive years he has been superintendent of that institution. Mr. Whitcomb's methods as Superintendent of the Hospital are original with himself and a quarter of a century of experience has proven them entirely successful; no bolts, bars, straight-jackets or constraints of any kind are ever used. His reports show a large per cent of cures; also a general improvement in health among his resident patients. His place is locally spoken of as "The Farm" instead of the Insane Asylum or Hospital. Rufus Clark has in a marked degree the musical talent of his family and sings in a quartette which furnishes music for special occasions, such as entertainments, anniversaries, funerals, etc.

CHILDREN:

331. EVA GRACE,[9] born July 7, 1882, Monroe, Wis.; State University.
332. WALTER JAMES,[9] born November 15, 1883, Monroe, Wis.; State University, Class of 1897.

159 JAMES MARTIN WHITCOMB,[8] (James,[7] Isaac,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married June 1, 1874, in Albany, Wis., to Charline L. Morgan, who was born in Monroe, Wis., February 27, 1853. He is a music dealer in Albany, Wis., and inherits from both his father and mother a marked talent for music. He sings, plays the piano, organ and violin and, in his younger days, taught vocal and instrumental music. He has a large collection of songs,—sacred, sentimental, and comic,—with which he entertains people at home or wherever he may be. During the Civil War James Martin, with his brother, Rufus Clark, and his sisters, Polly and Lydia, formed a quartette and sang at the Union meetings throughout Wisconsin. They were only children, but were local celebrities and people prophesied great things of them, in a musical way.

CHILDREN:

333. HARRIS MORGAN,[9] born February 24, 1875, Clarksville, Ia.
334. LOUISE LENA,[9] born August 8, 1878, Albany, Wis.

160 EDWARD SMITH WHITCOMB,[8] (Jesse,[7] Jesse,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married in Vernon, Ind., September 7, 1845, to Harriet Kendrick, who was born in Vernon, Ind., March 2, 1824. He was a merchant and man of affairs. They lived in North Vernon, where he died in 1890. Harriet's last residence was North Vernon also.

CHILDREN:

335. ERR,[9] born ———.
336. ELLA JANE,[9] born June 23, 1848; married John Fable; residence, North Vernon, Ind; no children.
+337. EBERT C.,[9] born August 21, 1866.
+338. GEORGE KENDRICK,[9] born ———.

162 ALBERT WHITCOMB,[8] (Jesse,[7] Jesse,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married in Centerville, Ind., November 2, 1854, to Mary Ann Young, who was born July 18, 1834, in Brown County, Ohio. She died February 6, 1901, in Hayden, Ind. He is a

farmer. He removed from New York to Indiana when he was seven years old and has resided there ever since.

CHILDREN:

+339. LEVI N.,[9] born September 7, 1855, Hayden, Ind.
+340. EZRA S.,[9] born October, 1857, Hayden, Ind.
341. EMILY N.,[9] born November 13, 1859, Hayden, Ind; teacher, North Vernon, Ind.
342. LUCY C.,[9] born April 22, 1862, Hayden, Ind.; was married to W. A. McNiece; lives at Erving, Ind.
+343. SILAS ALBERT,[9] born August 14, 1865, Hayden, Ind.
+344. HENRY YOUNG,[9] born February 13, 1868, Hayden, Ind.
345. WILLIAM W.,[9] born December 4, 1871, Hayden, Ind.; unmarried.
346. HOWARD P.,[9] born September 7, 1873, Hayden, Ind.; unmarried.

170 CHARLES WHITCOMB,[8] (Orin,[7] Jesse,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married August 7, 1853, in Indiana to Minerva Harrison, who was born March 22, 1835, in Kentucky. His occupation is that of foreman in a manufactory. They reside in Picard, Calif.

CHILDREN:

347. ANGELINE M.,[9] born November 12, 1854, Missouri.
348. MARIETTA,[9] born January 22, 1856, Nebraska.
349. ORIN C.,[9] born March 15, 1859, Picard, Calif.
350. REBECCA,[9] born April 4, 1861, California.
351. JOHN H.,[9] born January 17, 1864, Oregon.
352. EVA,[9] born March 5, 1867, California.
353. CHARLES,[9] born May 26, 1874, Indiana; hygienic nurse; unmarried.
354. IRA,[9] born July 25, 1878, Picard, Calif.

171 LUCIUS WHITCOMB,[8] (Orin,[7] Jesse,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married to ——— Howe; no data concerning him except that he had three children.

CHILDREN:

355. ———,[9] born ———.
356. ORPHA ANN,[9] born ———.
357. ———,[9] born ———.

175 ORIN WHITCOMB,[8] (Orin,[7] Jesse,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married April 22, 1864, in Newton, Ia., to Adeline

Ruark, who was born in Illinois, December 3, 1846. He is a farmer and a preacher. They are Baptists.

CHILDREN:

358. HIRAM MARTIN,[9] born February 11, 1865, Willit, Calif.
359. EMMA LAURA,[9] born December 7, 1868, Willit, Calif.
360. JESSE GORAN,[9] born March 21, 1870, Willit, Calif.
361. ADA LENA,[9] born January 27, 1872, Iowa.
362. REBECCA MARY,[9] born March 30, 1874, Fernando, Neb.
363. DANIEL R.,[9] born March 3, 1879, Willit, Calif.
364. ANNA ORA,[9] born October 7, 1881, Napa County, Calif.

182 CHARLES S. WHITCOMB,[8] (Hiram,[7] Jesse,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married to Margaret M. McKinney, September 18, 1853, in Jennings County, Ind., where he was born. She was born in North Carolina February 18, 1879, and died September 30, 1899. He is a farmer and a teacher and resides in Buffalo, Kansas.

CHILDREN:

365. ALTON,[9] } born ———. died in infancy.
366. ALTHA J.,[9] } married Cornelius Larabee; lives in Hayden, Ind.
367. FLORA CAROLINE,[9] born ———; married Calvin Wilder.
368. MARY MAUD,[9] born ———; died, aged ten.
+369. GUY MILLER,[9] born November 10, 1866, Hayden, Ind.
+370. CHARLES LAWRENCE,[9] born ———, Hayden, Ind.
371. JESSE KARL,[9] born ———, Hayden, Ind.

188 WILLIAM B. WHITCOMB,[8] (Hiram,[7] Jesse,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married May 1, 1867, in Hayden, Ind., to Caroline Wohrer, who was born in Hayden, March 15, 1845. He is a farmer, and they are Universalists. They reside in Hayden.

CHILDREN:

+372. FRED,[9] born July 15, 1869, Hayden, Ind.
373. SHEPHERD,[9] born March 25, 1876, Hayden, Ind.

191 HIRAM CHILDS WHITCOMB,[8] (Hiram,[7] Jesse,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married May 29, 1884, to Florence

Amick, Scipio, Jennings County, Ind. He died July 1, 1890, in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was married (2) to ex-Superintendent Getting of Indiana.

CHILD:

374. CLIFFORD,[9] born ——.

203 FRIEND THOMAS WHITCOMB,[9] (John,[8] Solomon,[7] Hiram,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) attended the schools of Waterbury, Conn., until he was about fifteen years old, when he ran away to sea and made one trip to the West Indies. On his return to Waterbury he learned the trade of a mason. On coming of age he removed to Indiana and spent three years at Indianapolis, Ind., and at Galesburg, Ill., working at his trade. While in the West he became a member of the Congregational Church. He was musical and having a good tenor voice was generally a member of the choir. On returning East he settled at New Haven, Conn., where he was married to Addie L. Hatch of New Haven, May 22, 1861. About this time he became a Free Mason and was devoted to the order for the remainder of his life. Soon after his marriage he entered the service of the Adams Express Company and remained a trusted agent of that company until his death which occurred May 6, 1871.

CHILDREN:

375. MARY ELLEN,[10] born April 19, 1862; married Dr. Arthur B. Amadon of Boston, where they now reside (1903). Children: Arthur Franklin, Ruth, Frank Whitcombe.

376. CHARLES AUGUSTUS,[10] born April 28, 1864; died August 30, 1866, Boston.

207 THEODORE AUGUSTUS WHITCOMB,[9] (Russell,[8] Leonard,[7] Hiram,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married in Cornwall, Conn., March 21, 1858, to Caroline Elizabeth Wells, who was born in Cornwall, July 9, 1839. He was a shoemaker and they were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They lived in Stepney, Conn., then removed to Milford, where he died January 10, 1881.

CHILDREN:

377. CHARLES SANFORD,[10] born August 25, 1860, Stepney; died September 18, 1863.
378. HATTIE RUTH,[10] born December 31, 1864, Stepney; married 1886 to Charles W. Platt; one daughter.
+379. GEORGE LEONARD,[10] born December 11, 1874, Milford, Conn.

209 RUSSELL WESLEY WHITCOMB,[9] (Russell,[8] Leonard,[7] Hiram,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married in Milford, Conn., March 31, 1866, to Martha Ann Watson. He was a carriage maker. They were both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Russell Wesley served his country in the war of the Rebellion in Company A 14th Connecticut Volunteers. He was also a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church and was to have joined the Conference in a few weeks when he was stricken with pneumonia and died in New Haven, April 3, 1887.

CHILD:

380. MATTIE R.,[10] born September 12, 1869, Milford; died October 4, 1870.

210 DARIUS SIMON WHITCOMB,[9] (Russell,[8] Leonard,[7] Hiram,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married at Cornwall Bridge, Conn., May 26, 1868, to Addie Coit Hine, who was born in Milford, Conn., August 15, 1842. They are Congregationalists. He has been deacon of the First Church in Milford for twenty-three years. He is a carriage maker and their residence is at Milford, Conn.

CHILDREN:

381. ARTHUR RUSSELL,[10] born April 2, 1874, Milford; married June 16, 1896, to Mabel Wheeler Stowe; no children.
+382. ALBERT LEONARD,[10] born February 7, 1880, Milford.

211 ABNER S. WHITCOMB,[9] (Augustus,[8] Leonard,[7] Hiram,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married September 28, 1865, to Ellen C. Pratt; she died July 23, 1888; (2) to Mrs. Minnie A. Baldwin, July 4, 1889; no children.

213 EGBERT FRENCH WHITCOMB,[9] (Augustus,[8] Leonard,[7] Hiram,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Mrs. Sarah Chapin, who was born ——— and died ———; (2) to Lizzie Hough. Egbert died in Meriden, Conn., March 4, 1898.

CHILD:

383. ROGER,[10] born August, 1887, Meriden.

215 MILES AUGUSTUS WHITCOMB,[9] (Augustus,[8] Leonard,[7] Hiram,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married October 3, 1876, to Frederica Howland.

CHILD:

384. AGNES MATELLA,[10] born October 27, 1878.

219 FRANK A. WHITCOMB,[9] (Orange,[8] Leonard,[7] Hiram,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married in Cornwall, Conn., to Emeline C. Brown, November 17, 1885.

CHILDREN:

385. RUTH E.,[10] born February 26, 1888, Cornwall.
386. EDNA M.,[10] born June 15, 1889, Cornwall.
387. MILDRED B.,[10] born March 23, 1895, Cornwall.

220 EDWARD WHITCOMB,[9] (Anderson Dana,[8] Ahira Lehman,[7] John Skinner,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married to Hannah Fletcher, who was born in Wyoming County, Pa., September 10, 1843. They were married at Polo, Ill., December 10, 1865. He enlisted as a private in Company A, 34th Regiment Illinois Volunteers and served in that company from August 25, 1861, to the close of the war; he was promoted to second lieutenant and regimental quartermaster and took part in the battles of Shiloh, Pittsburgh Landing, Clayville, Perryville, Ky.; Stone River, Tullahoma, and Mission Ridge, Tenn.; Resaca, Kenesaw Mountain and Jonesboro and marched with Sherman to the sea. His regiment never made a day's march, nor was in an engagement but that he was with them. He was never

wounded, nor was he ever sick enough to miss a day's duty. October, 1870, he removed to Saline County, Neb., and settled on a homestead near the town of Friend; was postmaster at Friend from 1874 to 1885; served in the Nebraska Legislature two years; was chairman of the county republican committee for six years. In 1877 he purchased the Friend Telegraph, which he has edited and published ever since.

CHILDREN:

388. MARY,[10] } born December 12, 1876. died February 24, 1877.
389. MARIA,[10] } died March 19, 1877.
390. JESSIE ELIZABETH,[10] born April 12, 1879; died January 1, 1881.
391. HENRY ANDERSON,[10] born June 18, 1882. He enlisted in the 15th Regulars and served two years and two months in the Philippines, taking part in several engagements. He was mustered out October 1, 1902, and was married to Ione Rhodes of Vocaville, Calif. They reside at Friend, Neb.
392. JAMES EDWARD,[10] born August 24, 1884.

222 WILLIAM AHIRA WHITCOMB,[9] (Anderson Dana,[8] Ahira Lehmen,[7] John Skinner,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married at Friend, Neb., 1873, to Sarah Pierce, born in Connellsville, Pa., October 18, 1850. They resided at Friend.

CHILDREN:

393. ARTHUR ELMER,[10] born November 21, 1874.
394. WILLIAM DANA,[10] born November 22, 1876.
395. MAUD,[10] born July 12, 1879; died May 22, 1880.
396. CLARENCE ROLAND,[10] born April 22, 1882.
397. FLOYD EDMOND,[10] born January 7, 1883.
398. WILLA MALVINA,[10] born November 4, 1885.

223 OLEN WALTER WHITCOMB,[9] (Anderson Dana,[8] Ahira Lehmen,[7] John Skinner,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married April 20, 1873, to Caroline M. Paddock. No further record.

CHILDREN:

399. NELLIE MAY,[10], born September 8, 1874.
400. HERBERT NATHAN,[10] born May 26, 1878.
401. LILA,[10] born October 21, 1881.
402. PAULINE,[10] born May 16, 1884.

225 DANA SIMPSON WHITCOMB,[9] (Anderson Dana,[8] Ahira Lehmen,[7] John Skinner,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married September 27, 1890, in Cordova, Neb., to Eva Vaughn, who was born 1871 in Michigan. He is a farmer and they are members of the Christian Church. They reside in Cordova.

CHILD:

403. CLIFFORD VAUGHN,[10] born October 16, 1894, Cordova, Neb.

241 JAMES FRANCIS WHITCOMB,[9] (George Philander,[8] John James,[7] John Skinner,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was born in Homerdale, Wayne County, Pa., August 9, 1850; he was married March 7, 1870, to Edith McKonkie in Olive, Ia. She died in 1881; he was married (2) September 28, 1882, to Sadie Clinton. They reside in Beatrice, Neb.

CHILDREN:

404. THOMAS W.,[10] born March, 1871.
405. STELLA MAY,[10] born August, 1873, Beatrice, Neb.
406. JESSE EARL,[10] born September, 1876, Beatrice, Neb.
407. VESTA GREME,[10] born 1879, Beatrice, Neb.
408. GEORGE, [10] born January 26, 1884, Odell, Neb.
409. EARNEST,[10] born August 16, 1886, Beatrice, Neb.
410. WILLIE,[10] born January 8, 1887, Beatrice, Neb.

242 WILLIAM DENNIS WHITCOMB,[9] (George Philander,[8] John James,[7] John Skinner,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married July 4, 1875, to Amanda Waldron.

CHILDREN:

411. HENRY,[10] born March 1, 1876; died March, 1882.
412. FANNIE,[10] born September, 1877; died March, 1882.
413. ALONZO,[10] born March, 1880.
414. SHERMAN,[10] born December, 1882.
415. PEARL,[10] born September, 1884.

258 WHITFIELD Mc. KENDREE WHITCOMB,[9] (John Gass,[8] Asahel,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was mar-

ried to Samantha Mathews, April, 1872; she was born in Michigan, 1848. He died in Vernon, Mich., April 9, 1879.

CHILD:

410. CLARK HERBY,[10] born July 27, 1874, Vernon, Mich.

269 BURTON JESSE WHITCOMB,[9] (Gilbert Jesse,[8] Asahel,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was fitted for college in his home town of Oxford and later was graduated in the law course in the University of Ann Arbor, Mich. Since then he has been an instructor in a business college in Duluth, Minn. August 3, 1892, he was married to Mary Elizabeth McNally of Saginaw, Mich. She was born December 17, 1865. In politics Mr. Whitcomb is a Democrat.

CHILD:

417. HAROLD GILBERT,[10] born July 8, 1897, Oxford, Mich.

261 CHARLES O. WHITCOMB,[9] (Gilbert Jesse,[8] Asahel,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was fitted for college at Oxford, Mich., and was graduated from the University at Ann Arbor, Mich. After teaching for a while, he entered as a partner in the furniture and undertaking business with his father in Oxford in which business he is still engaged. In politics, like his father, he is a Democrat. September 11, 1895, he was married to Edith May, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wemp of Oxford. No children.

262 LOUIS JUDSON WHITCOMB,[9] (Sidney Munson,[8] Asahel,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) took a course in a business college in Detroit and September 4, 1889, was married to Eva Snover, who was born in Ray, Mich., September 16, 1869. They settled on the old homestead farm in Ray, Michigan, with his uncle, William W. Whitcomb (111), where they remained a few years. Since then they have resided in Detroit, where he has been engaged in bookkeeping and as conductor on a street car line.

CHILD:

418. GUY ALLISON,[10] born January 28, 1891, Lexington Flats, N. Y.

271 HENRY WHITCOMB,[9] (Dennis,[8] Ira,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married January 1, 1869, at Middletown, N. Y., to Matilda Ackerly; she was born August 12, 1850, at Middletown. His occupation is farming; in politics he is a Democrat.

CHILDREN:

419. NETTIE,[10] born June 5, 1871.
420. NEWMAN,[10] born June 18, 1874.
421. STELLA,[10] born December 12, 1877.

273 DENNIS WHITCOMB,[9] (Dennis,[8] Ira,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) is a farmer and a democrat; was married at Delhi, N. Y., September 18, 1883, to Frances Davis; she was born at Lubec, N. Y., January 26, 1867.

CHILD:

422. JAMES B.,[10] born September 16, 1889, Lubec.

527 LEWIS WHITCOMB,[9] (Dennis,[8] Ira,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married October 31, 1880, to Mary J. McKee; she was born at Perrysburg, N. Y., October 18, 1862, and died at Colchester, N. Y., April 8, 1893. He is a farmer and a democrat.

CHILDREN:

423. RUEL D.,[10] born September 11, 1881, Middletown, N. Y.
424. MARY E., [10] born October 1, 1883, Middletown, N. Y.
425. ETHEL,[10] born May 5, 1888, Midletown, N. Y.
426. ARTHUR J.,[10] born November 29, 1890, Middletown, N. Y.

285 MARCUS A. WHITCOMB,[9] (Marcus,[8] Ira,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married to Cora Cowan of Delhi, N. Y., July 3, 1886; she was born at Andes, N. Y., July 31, 1866. Children (?)

288 WILLIAM BURR WHITCOMB,[9] (Ruel,[8] Ira,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married to Mary Reibeck, January 20, 1887, at Erie City, Erie County, Pa. She was born Sep-

tember 5, 1866, at Erie City; both are members of the Lutheran church. He is a conductor of a motor car in Erie. In politics, a democrat.

CHILDREN:

427. GEORGE RUEL,[10] born December 27, 1891, Erie City.
428. WILLIAM H.,[10] born June 22, 1893, Erie City.

309 ELMER ELLSWORTH WHITCOMB,[9] (Henry Barber,[8] Israel Barber,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married December 30, 1891, to Jennie S. Byington. They live at Catskill, N. Y.

CHILD:

429. SON,[10] born October 18, 1893, Catskill, N. Y.

323 FRED CAMPBELL WHITCOMB,[9] (Isaac Goltry,[8] Israel,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married in Delphi, Ind., November 28, 1898, to Nellie May Collins, who was born in Delphi, August 22, 1874. He is a graduate of De Pauw University and a teacher by profession; has been a teacher in the Delphi, Ind., High School. His position now is dean of the Manual and Industrial Arts Department at Howard University. In religious belief he is a Baptist and his wife a Presbyterian. Residence, Washington, D. C. No children.

327 MELVIN CHARLETON WHITCOMB,[9] (Lewis,[8] Israel,[7] Isaac,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married to Bell Stillwell in 1872. He is a railroad conductor. Present residence, Seymour, Ind.

CHILDREN:

430. AIMEE,[10] born ———.
431. DALE,[10] born ———.
432. HAROLD,[10] born ———.
433. STANTON,[10] born ———.

337 EBERT C. WHITCOMB,[9] (Edward,[8] Jesse,[7] Jesse,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) lives in Indiana and was married to Margaret Jones in 1879.

CHILDREN:

434. CECIL,[10] born ———.
435. MABEL,[10] born ———.
436. ROY,[10] born ———.
437. EDITH,[10] born ———.
438. MARGARET,[10] born ———.

338 GEORGE KENDRICK WHITCOMB,[9] (Edward Smith,[8] Jesse,[7] Jesse,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married to Ida Bryant in 1781 and lives in North Vernon, Ind. He is a druggist.

CHILDREN:

439. EDWARD C.,[10] born May 25, 1880; unm.; residence, Los Angeles, Cal.
440. FLORENCE,[10] born August 17, 1882; residence, North Vernon, Ind.

339 LEVI N. WHITCOMB,[9] (Albert,[8] Jesse,[7] Jesse,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Mary Conner; (2) to Maud Carman; (3) to Ida Vicasne (?). They live or lived in Little Rock, Ark.

CHILDREN:

441. CLAUDE,[10] born ———.
442. ALBERT,[10]
443. RITA,[10] } born ———.

340 EZRA S. WHITCOMB,[9] (Albert,[8] Jesse,[7] Jesse,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married to ——— Ostoudt. They live near Brownstown, Ind.

CHILDREN:

444. MAUD,[10] born ———.
445. LUCY,[10] born ———.
446. CLARA,[10] born ———.
447. RUSSEL,[10] born ———.
448. RUTH,[10] born ———.

343 SILAS ALBERT WHITCOMB,[9] (Albert,[8] Jesse,[7] Jesse,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married to Minnie Davidson; they live near Hayden, Ind.

CHILDREN:

449. ROBERT,[10] born ———.
450. LOUISE,[10] born ———.
451. HOYT,[10] born ———.

344 HENRY YOUNG WHITCOMB,[9] (Albert,[8] Jesse,[7] Jesse,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married to Carrie Highstrander; they live near Hayden, Ind.

CHILDREN:

452. HERBERT,[10] born ———.
453. JOHN,[10] born ———.
454. MARY,[10] born———.
455. MAX,[10] born ———.

369 GUY MILLER WHITCOMB,[9] (Charles S.,[8] Hiram,[7] Jesse,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married in Indianapolis, Ind., October 17, 1894, to Lillian Emma, who was born in Indianapolis, Ind., February 12, 1874; he was graduated from the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., but has never practiced the science. He is at present in the confectionery business. In religious belief, Liberal. They reside at Atlantic City, N. J.

CHILDREN:

456. MARION ETHEL,[10] born Hayden, Ind., August 16, 1896.
457. MARGRET LOUISE,[10] born Lexington, Ky., February 23, 1899.
458. HIRAM BERNARD, born Philadelphia, Pa., January 17, 1903.

370 CHARLES LAWRENCE WHITCOMB,[9] (Charles S.,[8] Hiram,[7] Jesse,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married to ——— in Toledo, Ohio; they reside in Buffalo, Kan.

372 FRED WHITCOMB,[9] (William B.,[8] Hiram,[7] Jesse,[6] Israel,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married ——— to Alice Dawson. They live in Louisville, Ky. He is a commercial traveler.

379 GEORGE LEONARD WHITCOMB,[10] (Theodore Augustus,[9] Russell,[8] Leonard,[7] Hiram,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married to Clara Permelia Gunn and they reside in Milford, Conn.

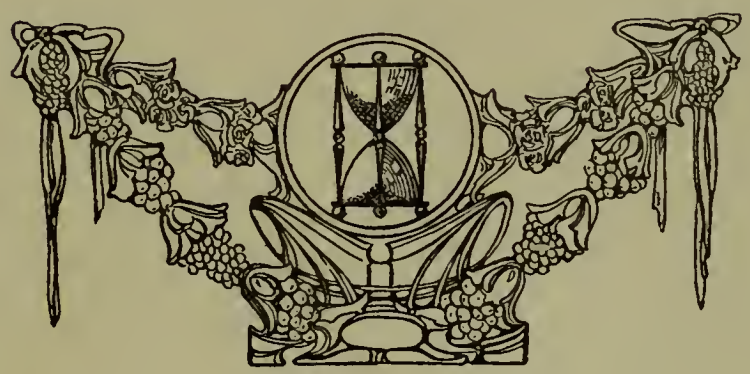
CHILDREN:

459. GRACE ELIZABETH,[11] born March 8, 1899, Milford.
460. EDITH HATTIE,[11] born August 30, 1901, Milford.

382 ALBERT LEONARD WHITCOMB,[10] (Darius Simon,[9] Russell,[8] Leonard,[7] Hiram,[6] Job,[5] John,[4] Job,[3] Job,[2] John,[1]) was married November 20, 1901, to Clara Isabel Mix, who was born in New Haven, Conn., April 16, 1880. They reside in New Haven, Conn.

CHILD:

461. EMMA VIRGINIA,[11] born October 6, 1902, New Haven.



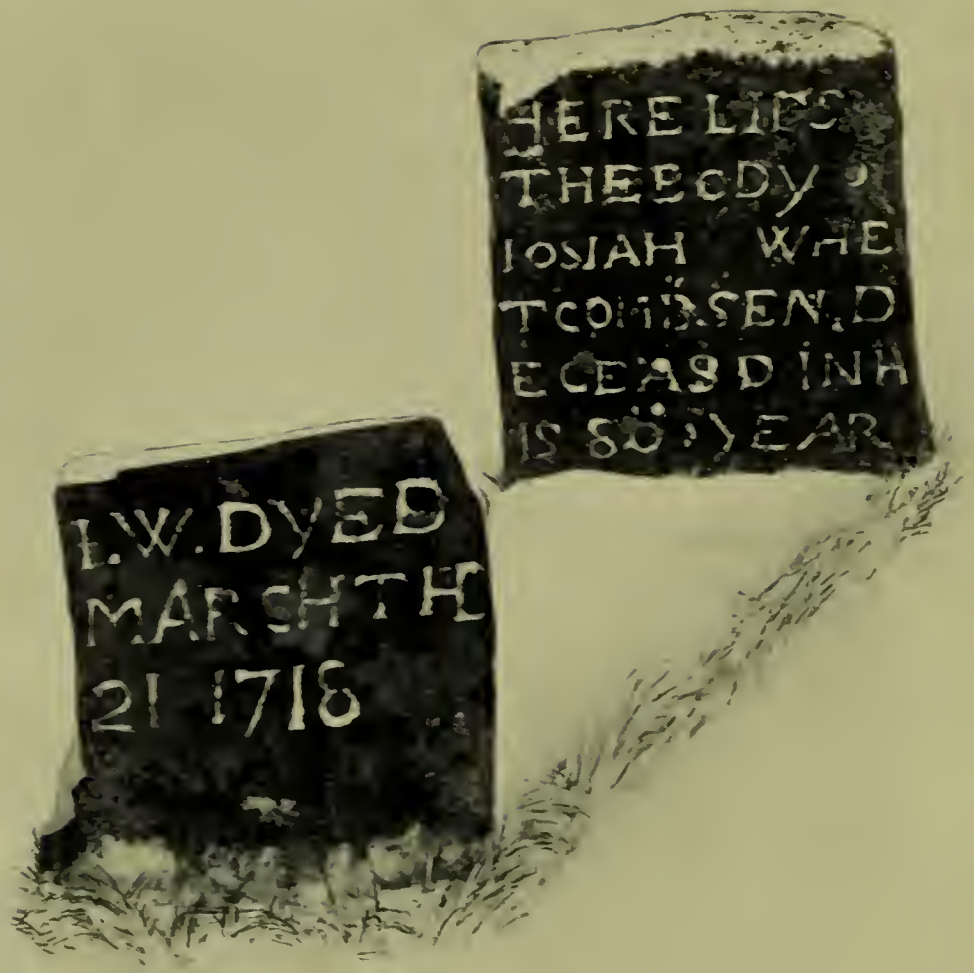
The Josiah Line.

JOSIAH WHITCOMB,[2] (John,[1]) was born in Dorchester, Mass., in 1638, according to Dorchester town records, and is believed to have been the youngest son of John.[1] He accompanied his father's family from Scituate to Lancaster, Mass., in 1654, and his name appears variously in the early records of life in the new town. In 1688 he was granted a bounty for killing a wolf,* and again he was named with his brother Job in an action for damages for accidentally or otherwise injuring or killing swine. (See page 32, this Book.)

Josiah was married January 4, 1664, in Lancaster, to Rebecca, daughter of Lawrence and Ann Linton Waters, of Watertown, Lancaster and Charlestown, Mass. She was born in February, 1640.

During Queen Ann's war (1702-17) he was allowed a garrison for protection against the Indians. This garrison was situated in what is now called Bolton, originally a part of Lancaster, but set off in 1738,

*"Josiah Whitcomb is allowed 20 shillings to be paid by the County for killing one growne wolfe in ye Towne of Lancaster."—(Nourse's Early Records of Lancaster: p. 124.)



GRAVE OF JOSIAH WHITCOMB, LANCASTER MASS.

and he lived in the southeastern part of this Bolton. He was commander of the garrison and with him were associated his sons, Josiah, David and Hezekiah, his son-in-law, Jacob Houghton, also Henry Houghton and John Wilder, Jr.

In 1705 he was selectman; in 1708 he and twenty-nine others signed the church covenant and, as he was financially in good circumstances, he contributed liberally towards the support of the church; in 1710 he was elected to represent Lancaster in the General Court.

In his will, drawn March 20, 1718, he gave to each of his children one-eighth part of his right to land in the plantation of Littleton. His widow, who survived him eight years, died in 1726.

Though Jonathan's recorded posterity is, numerically, the largest of the sons of John,[1] there is reason to believe Josiah's posterity is at least as numerous. The tabulated records of Josiah's descendants nearly equal those of Jonathan, while those records which are known to exist, but which are not yet obtained, outnumber the corresponding class in any other line.

A rough granite slab erected to Josiah's memory bears the following inscription:

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CHILDREN:

3. JOSIAH,[3] born November 12, 1665; died same day.
+4. JOSIAH,[3] born January 7, 1666 or 1667.
+5. DAVID,[3] born February 20, 1668.
6. REBECCA,[3] born November 12, 1671; married Jacob Houghton, 1704.
7. JOHANNAH,[3] born March 8, 1674; was married December 26, 1708, to Peter Joslin, and died September 24, 1717.
+8. HEZEKIAH,[3] born September 14, 1681.
9. DEBORAH,[3] born December 26, 1683; probably died early, as she was not named in will.

10. DAMARIS,[3] } Damaris married in Marlboro, Mass., to Nathaniel Wilder.
11. MARY,[3] } both named in father's will.
12. ABIGAIL,[3] born March 13, 1687 or 1688; married to Josiah White, June 26, 1706.
13. EUNICE,[3] born ———.

4 JOSIAH WHITCOMB,[3] (Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) 1690, to Mary ———; (2) to Elizabeth ———. He died April 12, 1718, leaving an estate valued at £500. His widow was married (2) March 25, 1719, by Rev. John Prentice, to Jabez Fairbanks of Lancaster, Mass. Josiah's children, so far as can be determined from the incomplete records, were:

CHILDREN:

14. BENJAMIN,[4] died before 1718.
15. HANNAH,[4] born March 28, 1694; married Richard Whitney.
16. REBECCA,[4] born ———; died before 1780.
+17. JOSIAH,[4] born November 10, 1701.
+18. JAMES,[4] born November 1, 1704.
19. ELIZABETH,[4] born September 24, 1713; married William Buttrick, January 17, 1732 or 1733.

5 DAVID WHITCOMB,[3] (Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married May 31, 1700, in Concord, Mass., to widow Mary (Hayward) Fairbanks, who was descended from Resolve White who came over in the Mayflower. Her husband, Jonathan Fairbanks, was killed by Indians at Lancaster, Mass., September 4, 1697; she was taken captive, but was returned January 17, 1699, on the Province Galley from Casco Bay. While in captivity she acquired a knowledge of herbs which resulted in her afterwards dispensing medicine and being called "Doctress." They lived in the Southeastern corner of Bolton, Mass., where they kept a tavern, as is shown by the following:

"To the Honorable Justices for ye county of Middlesex these may sertifie that whereas Mr. David Whetcombe of Lancaster hath applyde himselfe to us the subscribers for our approbation for his selling strong

Drink by Retale, we accordingly Request that your Hon'rs would please to grant the same.

JOHN HOUGHTON,
PETER JOSLIN,
JONAS HOUGHTON,
Selectmen.

Dated Lan, July 7, 1717-8."

The following extract from his "Bond" sets forth in plain terms David's duties and responsibilities as inn-keeper:

"He shal not suffer, or have, any playinge at cards, dice, lally, bowls, ninepins, billiards, or any other unlawful game or games in his said house, or yard, or garden, or backside, nor shal suffer to remain in his house enny person or persons, not being his own family, on Saturday night after dark or Sabbath days, or during the tyme of God's publick worrship; nor shal he entertain as lodgers in his house any strangers, men or women, above the space of forty and eight hours, but such whose names and surnames he shal deliver to some one of the selectmen or constable of the towne, unless they shal be such as he verry well knoweth and will ensure for his or her forthcoming—nor shal sell enny wine to the Indians or negroes, nor suffer any children, or servant, or other person, to remane in his house tippling or drinking after nine o'clock in the night—nor shal buy or take to preserve any stolen goodes, nor knowingly or willingly harbor in his house, barn, stable, or otherwise, any rogues, vagabonds, thieves, sturdy beggars, or offenders whatsoever—nor shal anny person or persons whatsoever sell or utter any wine, ale, cider, rum or other liquors by defaulting, or by color of his License—nor shal entertain any person or persons whom he shal be prohibited by law, or by enny one of the Magistrates of the community, as persons of jolly conversation, or given to tippling."

David Whitcomb died intestate April 11, 1730, and his wife, Mary, died January ~~5th~~ 26, 1734, in the sixty-seventh year of her age. Real estate owned by David was divided among his family by partition proceedings. (Concerning David's children, the dates and order of birth are not positively known.)

CHILDREN:

+20. DAVID,[4] born ———, Lancaster, Mass.
+21. JONATHAN,[4] born ———, Lancaster, Mass.
+22. JOSEPH,[4]* born 1700, (?) Lancaster, Mass.
23. REBECCA,[4] baptized 1708; married Ezra Sawyer, January 16, 1725 or 1726.
+24. BENJAMIN,[4] baptized ~~October or~~ November 26, 1710, Lancaster, Mass.
+25. SIMON,[4] baptized March 7, 1713 or 1714, Lancaster, Mass.

8 HEZEKIAH WHITCOMB,[3] (Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Hannah ———. They lived in that part of Lancaster, Mass., which became Bolton, where he was quite prominent in the church, and where he died previous to June 20, 1732, when letters of administration were taken out by Hannah, his widow, and Hezekiah, his oldest son. The estate was inventoried at £982. The real estate was divided May 8, 1733. There is a record of a sale of land and buildings in Littleton, Mass. (then Groton), by Hezekiah Whitcomb to Jonathan Farnsworth, June 17, 1708, and the family may have lived there until that date.

CHILDREN:

+26. HEZEKIAH,[4] born December 22, 1707, in Groton, Mass.
+27. WILLIAM,[4] baptized September 24, 1710.
28. HANNAH,[4] baptized May 30, 1713; married to William Sawyer, August 25, 1732.
+29. ISRAEL,[4] baptized April 22, 1716.
30. BETTY,[4] baptized June 1, 1718.
31. SARAH,[4] baptized March 26, 1720 or 1721.
+32. ELEAZER,[4] baptized October 18, 1724.
33. DINAH,[4] born January 9, 1727 or 1728.

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*There has been much discussion as to whether David[3] or Josiah[3] was the father of Joseph[4] but the records of Worcester County, Mass., which county includes Lancaster and the towns carved out of it, contain a quitclaim deed, dated April 30, 1755, made by David Whitcomb.[4] Simon Whitcomb[4] and the heirs of Jonathan Whitcomb.[4] deceased, and also Joseph Whitcomb.[4] and Ezra Sawyer, both of Lancaster, and Benjamin Whitcomb[4] of Leominster, confirming a contract for the sale of land made in 1724 by David Whitcomb.[3] who is described by the heirs as "our honored father." Ezra Sawyer was the husband of David's eldest daughter. This confirms evidence already received from the Register of Probate in Middlesex Co., which formerly included Lancaster, and also evidence received from the Lancaster town clerk, as to the parentage of Joseph.[4]. The same records contain a deed of land in Leominster from Joseph Whitcomb and Damaris, his wife, dated March 22, 1770.

See, also, letters on this subject from Chas. Zebina Lincoln in "Appendix."

THE JOSIAH LINE.

17 JOSIAH WHITCOMB,[4] (Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in that part of Lancaster, now Bolton, where he was known as "Deacon." He was married (1) to Loruhamah Whitney of Stow, Mass., published March 20, 1726. She died December 31, 1754; he was married (2) to Dorothy Osgood of Leominster. He died January 2, 1771, and Dorothy died October 17, 1873, aged ninety-two years.

CHILDREN:

34. DANIEL,[5] born July 28, 1727; died ——— 14, 1727.
35. ELIZABETH,[5] born December 3, 1728; died July 19, 1747.
36. SARAH,[5] born March 3, 1730 or 1731; married John Whitcomb (53).
+37. PAUL,[5] } born December 20, 1732.
38. SILAS,[5] }
39. RUHAMAH,[5] born May 4, 1735; died December 19, 1749.
40. JOSIAH,[5] born December 10, 1738; died August 1, 1747.
41. DAMARIS,[5] born May 24, 1741.
42. THOMAS,[5] born July 23, 1745; died July 20, 1747.
+43. JOSIAH,[5] born September 4, 1748.

18 JAMES WHITCOMB,[4] (Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in that part of Harvard, Mass., which became Boxboro. He was married to Hannah Graves of Stow, Mass., the intention being published December 3, 1727. He died August 3 or 9, 1782; she died September 19, 1787, aged eighty-one years.

CHILDREN:

44. MARY,[5] born March 4, 1729; died November 25, 1736.
45. LOIS,[5] born May 3, 1731; died May 16, 1739.
46. PETER,[5] born July 23, 1733; died April 16, 1739.
47. LYDIA,[5] born November 26, 1736; died April 23, 1739.
48. PATIENCE,[5] baptized June 3, 1739; married May 30, 1758, to Nathaniel Hazeltine of Harvard, Mass.
+49. JAMES,[5] baptized August 9, 1741.
+50. ABEL,[5] baptized July 29, 1744.
51. HANNAH,[5] baptized July 12, 1747; married February 14, 1771, to Phinehas Sawyer of Harvard, Mass.
52. LUTHER,[5] baptized July, 1753; died June 5, 1754.

20 DAVID WHITCOMB,[4] (David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Lancaster, Mass., January 13, 1730, or 1731, to Betty White.

He joined the Lancaster church, July 18, 1736, and in 1741 was dismissed to the Bolton, Mass., church. He was called "Deacon." His will, probated December 5, 1786, mentions ten children.

CHILDREN:

+53. JOHN,[5] born November 13 or 24, 1731.
54. EUNICE,[5] born December 10, 1733; was married December 1, 1768, perhaps to Jeremiah Wilson, perhaps to Timothy Houghton.
55. PRUDENCE,[5] born October 29, 1735; married November 28, 1754, to Israel Greenleaf of Bolton; fourteen children; died September 15, 1784.
56. TILLY,[5] born November 22, 1737; died December 30, 1741 or 1742.
+57. LEVI,[5] born October 21, 1739.
58. BETTY,[5] born February 28, 1743 or 1744.
+59. JOSHUA,[5] born May 2, 1746.
60. RELIEF,[5] born March 14, 1748; died October 27, 1786.
+61. DAVID,[5] born February 18, 1749 or 1750.
62. SILENCE,[5] born December 16, 1752; married Jonas Hale of Stow, Mass., Nov. 24, 1778.
+63. ABEL,[5] born 1753.

21 JONATHAN WHITCOMB,[4] (David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married by John Houghton, a Justice of the Peace in Lancaster, Mass., December 12, 1722, to Rachel Woods. He died October 7, 1743.

CHILDREN:

+64. JONAS,[5] baptized May 19, 1723.
65. MARY,[5] baptized October 4, 1724.
66. DOROTHY,[5] born June 2, 1726.
67. BECKE,[5] born June 16, 1727 or 1728.
+68. DAVID,[5] born March 6, 1729 or 1730.
+69. OLIVER,[5] born October 3, 1732.
70. ANNA,[5] born October 30, 1737.

22 JOSEPH WHITCOMB,[4] (David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married by John Houghton, Esq., to Damaris, daughter of John and Anna (Houghton) Priest of Lancaster, January 20, 1725, and the births of their children are recorded in Lancaster, Mass. About 1760 the family moved to West Swanzey, N. H., where he built a saw-mill and a grist-mill, making the privilege on which now stands the

Stratton Mills and the Box and Bucket shops. He owned an extensive tract of land. When he settled in Swanzey,* he was about sixty years of age, a man of experience and respectability. He died November, 1792, at the age of ninety-two years, and was buried in Swanzey; his wife died November 12, 1770.

In the expedition which laid siege to Louisburg in 1745, Joseph Whitcomb was Lieutenant in Company 4, of which John Warner was Captain and Samuel Willard, Colonel. In the Crown Point Expedition, 1755, he was Lieutenant. In the conquest of Canada, 1758, Joseph Whitcomb was Captain in Col. Timothy Ruggles' Regiment. (See Mass. Archives, XCIV, p. 86.)

CHILDREN:

71. ABIGAIL,[5] born April 13, 1726; married ——— Derby.
72. ELIZABETH,[5] born December 3, 1728.
+73. JOSEPH,[5] born March 15, 1731 or 1732.
74. BENJAMIN,[5] born September 1, 1735; died early.
75. DAMARIS,[5] born Januarv 7, 1737: died early.
76. BENJAMIN,[5] born September 29, 1738.
+77. JONATHAN PRIEST,[5] born January 14, 1740, Leominster, Mass.
+78. ELISHA,[5]
79. ELIZABETH,[5] } born October 18, 1742.
80. DAMARIS,[5] born May 21, 1746; was married April 3, 1765, to Jonathan Carter; she died July 6, 1820.
+81. PHILEMON,[5] born October 29, 1748.
+82. ABIJAH,[5] born June 25, or 27, 1751.
83. ANNA,[5] born 1755; married June 19, 1775, John Carter.**

*His sons, at the time of coming to Swanzey, were from eight to twenty-nine years of age. The names of the sons, and the titles by which they were afterwards known, were Lieutenant Joseph, Col. Jonathan, Col. Elisha, Gen. Philemon, and Abijah. I want to record a little anecdote that I have often heard our father and other of the old people tell of our great-grandfather and his brother Abijah. While our great-grandfather (Col. Jonathan) was at Cambridge, Mass., in 1775, he (Col. Jonathan) was entertaining some of his military friends, and spoke to his brother Abijah to bring in some rum. Abijah, being the only one of the five brothers without a commission, felt the slight keenly of Col. Jonathan not introducing him to the officers, thinking, naturally enough, that it was some honor to be a brother of a commissioned officer, so he bawled out: "Which will you have, brother Jonathan, Old England or New England?" These five brothers settled in Swanzey, where they brought up large families. Lieutenant Joseph was the only one to move away. He went to Grafton, Vt., taking his family with him. Their Swanzey home was where Mrs. Phineas Stone now lives, though none of the old buildings are now standing.—(Extract from a letter by L. J. W. Carpenter.)

**For records see the Carter Genealogy.

24 BENJAMIN WHITCOMB,[4] (David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Lunenburg, Mass., in 1735, thence removing to the northerly part of Leominster, Mass., where he was elected deacon of the church, December 2, 1747. He was married to Dorothy White, daughter of Capt. John and Eunice (Wilder) White; the children, except the three older ones born in Lancaster, were recorded in Leominster. Benjamin died in October, 1778.

CHILDREN:

84. TAMER,[5] born March 28, 1735; married Asa Johnson, February 22, 1753; fourteen children.
+85. BENJAMIN,[5] born July 2, 1737.
86. DOROTHY,[5] born May 13, 1739; married Stephen Johnson, September 5, 1764; died Nov. 20, 1804.
87. JOANNA,[5] born September 2, 1741; died early.
88. NATHANIEL,[5] born June 23, 1743; died early.
89. JOANNA,[5] born May 9, 1745; married Elisha Whitcomb (78) October 7, 1764.
+90. NATHANIEL,[5] born May 2, 1747.
91. EUNICE,[5] born November 10, 1748; married Jeremiah Wilson of Bolton, December 1, 1768; lived in Norwich, Vt. He died June 8, 1834, aged 87; she died October 24, 1833, aged 85.
+92. EPHRAIM,[5] born October 21, 1750.
93. MARY,[5] born December 19, 1752; was married to John Hale, June 18, 1778; lived in Vermont.
94. REBECCA,[5] born March 19, 1754; was married to Jacob Pierce, February 19, 1777.
95. LOIS,[5] born September 3, 1755; was married to John Pierce, February 19, 1777.
96. PRUDENCE,[5] born February 13, 1758; died August 23, 1759.
+97. JOHN,[5] born May 20, 1759.
+98. JOSIAH,[5] born August 30, 1761.
99. PRUDENCE,[5] born September 18, 1763.

25 SIMON WHITCOMB,[4] (David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Thankful Houghton of Lancaster, Mass., July 12, 1733. She was born in Lancaster, March 3, 1714; the ceremony was performed by Joseph Wilder, Esq.

CHILDREN:

100. MARY,[5] born Sept. 29, 1734.
101. KEZIAH,[5] born September 12, 1736; married March 13, 1755, to George Parks of Lancaster. She is called "Mrs." in Lancaster records.
102. THANKFUL,[5] born January 24, 1738 or 1739.
103. LEVINA,[5] baptized March 22, 1740 or 1741; died early.
104. ACHSAH,[5] born April 7, 1743; married to Benjamin Houghton, October 14, 1763; died 1815.
105. REBECCA,[5] born June 28, 1745.
106. PATIENCE,[5] born December 11, 1747; died December 31, 1747.
+107. SIMON,[5] born March 19, 1748 or 1749.
108. LEVINA,[5] born January 12, 1749 or 1750.
+109. EZRA,[5] born November 27, 1752.
+110. SILAS,[5] born March 26, 1757.

26 HEZEKIAH WHITCOMB,[4] (Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married April 3, 1729, by Joseph Wilder, Esq., to Rachel Priest. He probably died in the expedition against Montreal in 1755 or 1760. From papers in the probate court and from the Lancaster records, his children in 1761, when the estate was settled, were:

CHILDREN:

+111. JOHN,[5] born March 27, 1731.
+112. HEZEKIAH,[5] born May 31, 1735.
+113. JONATHAN PRIEST,[5] born May 12, 1741.
114. BETTY,[5] born September 20, 1744; married August 11, 1763, to David Moors of Bolton, Mass.

27 WILLIAM WHITCOMB,[4] (Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married February 25, 1729 or 1730, by Joseph Wilder, Esq., to Hepsibah Sawyer.

CHILDREN:

115. MARY,[5] born June 19, 1730.
116. ABIGAIL,[5] born February 12, 1731 or 1732; married June 20, 1758, to Jonathan Osgood.
117. THANKFUL,[5] born April 19, 1734; intention of marriage to Thomas May was published January 18, 1755.
118. RELIEF,[5] born February 29, 1736; was married to William Oak of Winchenden, Mass.
119. HANNAH,[5] born July 19, 1738.
120. HEPSIBAH,[5] born February 14, 1740; was married October 18, 1756, to Joseph Gates of Stow, Mass.

29 ISRAEL WHITCOMB,[4] (Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married May 8, 1738, by Col. Willard to Azubah Houghton, of Bolton, Mass. His will was probated May 26, 1795. Children were recorded in Bolton.

CHILDREN:

121. WILLIAM,[5] born September 7, 1738; died early.
+122. WILLIAM,[5] born September 6, 1741.
123. RUFUS,[5] born February 26, 1743; not mentioned in father's will; probably died young.
124. BETSEY,[5] born April 23, 1744.
+125. ISRAEL,[5] born July 16, 1746.
+126. JONATHAN,[5] born April 27, 1749.
+127. EPHRAIM,[5] born July 22, 1751.
128. RUFUS,[5] born February 26, 1754; called "Arupus" in Bolton records.
129. ABIGAIL,[5] born June 13, 1756.
130. AZUBAH,[5] born January 20, 1760.
131. SARAH,[5] born ———.

32 ELEAZER WHITCOMB,[4] (Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married October 5, 1749, to Mary Putman. He lived in Bolton, Mass., and died there May 13, 1776. His will, dated April 19, 1776, mentions his wife, Mary, and a daughter, Mary. He gives a silver cup to his cousin, William Whitcomb (122) and a gun to Rufus (306), a son of William.* His estate was appraised at £401 7 s 8 d.

CHILD:

132. MARY,[5] born ———.

37 PAUL WHITCOMB,[5] (Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived and died in Bolton, Mass., where he was known as "Captain." He was married September 19, 1759, to Rebecca Whitney of Harvard, Mass. He died March 15, 1802.

CHILDREN:

133. ELIZABETH,[6] born August 14, 1760.
+134. SILAS,[6] born October 23, 1761.

*This word "cousin" seems to indicate a family not on record at all; "nephew" would make it clear, as indicated by the bracketed numbers.

135. REBECCA,[6] born March 17, 1763.
136. LYDIA,[6] born February 14, 1766.
137. MARY,[6] } born November 27, 1767.
138. SARAH,[6] }

43 JOSIAH WHITCOMB,[5] (Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was called "Deacon." He was married (1) October 24, 1757, to Dorothy Osgood of Lancaster, Mass. (called "Mrs." in Lancaster records) and (2) January 29, 1771, to Mercy Blood of Bolton, Mass. The children are recorded in Leominster, Mass. There is some confusion in the records about him. In one place he is mentioned as "one of the first settlers of Swanzey, N. H." He became involved in financial difficulties with a result that he "went east." He borrowed money of a man named Leggett, paying a high rate of interest. With another man he bought a drove of hogs, took them to Boston and sold them; getting a chance to work in Boston he sent the money home by his partner, who kept it, instead of paying Leggett. On Mr. Whitcomb's return home he found the interest and principal far beyond his means. Everything was taken on execution, even the children being carried out of the house. Mrs. Whitcomb, holding the baby, Ruhamah, sat in one chair. He "went east" and was reported drowned in the Kennebec River.

CHILDREN:

139. RELIEF,[6] baptized May 21, 1758, in Lancaster, Mass.
140. MERCY MARIA,[6] born October 22, 1771; married Moses Gray of Prescott, Mass.
141. DOLLY,[6] born June 21, 1773; married Ephraim Osborne of Bolton, Mass.
142. JOSIAH,[6] born March 21, 1775; died May 30, 1775.
+143. PAUL,[6] born 1778.
+144. LEVI,[6] born April 9, 1780.
145. REBECCA,[6] born September 3, 1782; was married to Stephen Adams of Stoddard, N. H.; having no children, they willed their property to the Stoddard Congregational Church.
+146. JOSIAH,[6] born ———.
147. RUHAMAH,[6] born ———; "died when small."

49 JAMES WHITCOMB,[5] (James,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) served in the war for American independence with the rank of Lieutenant; he lived in Harvard, Mass., and died in Boxboro, Mass., October 27, 1790. He was married (1) to Sarah Gates of Stow, Mass., January 15, 1766. She died in childbirth, October 29, 1766; aged twenty-three years. He was married (2) to Lucy Whitney of Stow, published November 17, 1768. His widow was published to Capt. Nathaniel Sawyer of Lancaster, Mass., June 3 or 5, 1796.

CHILDREN:

148. SARAH,[6] baptized November 15, 1766; died December 31, 1766.
149. SARAH,[6] baptized November 26, 1768.
150. ABRAHAM,[6] baptized April 10, 1772; died April 15, 1772.
151. MOLLY,[6] born June 1, 1773; died October 15, 1778.
+152. JOSIAH,[6] born April 21, 1776.
153. JAMES,[6] born December 8, 1778; died October 20, 1784.
154. LUCY,[6] born June 30, 1761; married Jonathan Taylor, published April 2, 1802.
155. MERCY,[6] born April 12, 1783; married Benjamin Niles Harris, Brookline, N. H., published April 15, 1804.
156. POLLY,[6] born June 7, 1787.

50 ABEL WHITCOMB,[5] (James,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Boxboro, Mass. He was married in Harvard, Mass. (1) to Sarah Whitney of Stow, Mass., December 23, 1769. She died June 20, 1772, in her twenty-fourth year. He was married (2) to Jemima Keep, April 28, 1774: she died October 10, 1796, aged forty-two years. He may have been married (3) to Mrs. Lucy Wetherbee of Harvard, Mass., published November 27, 1797. He died August 24, 1805. Besides unnamed infants who died March 15, 1771, and November 28, 1781, his children were:

CHILDREN:

157. HANNAH,[6] born March 13, 1775; married to John Nourse, published April 10, 1797; one son, John Whitcomb.
158. LOIS,[6] born November 10, 1776; married Benjamin Fairbanks of Sterling, Mass., published March 18, 1798.
159. ABEL,[6] born August 16, 1778; died November 29, 1781.

160. SARAH,[6] born May 27, 1780; published Jacob Houghton, August 25, 1804.
161. BETSEY,[6] born August 18, 1785; married Josiah Goss.
+162. ABEL,[6] born September 4, 1787.
163. JEMIMA,[6] born September 23, 1789; married Benjamin Barnard of Harvard, Mass., about 1808; she died in 1862.
164. MARY,[6] born August 24, 1791; married Oliver Whitney of Lunenburg, Mass., March 16, 1809.
+165. JAMES,[6] born August 24, 1793.

58 JOHN WHITCOMB,[5] (David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John.[1]) was married to Sarah Whitcomb (36). Reed's History of Swanzey, N. H., says:

"Mr. John Whitcomb came to the town about 1763 from Bolton, Mass., with a wife and three small children. He rode one horse and brought such articles as he could; his wife rode another horse, which carried a pair of panniers (baskets suspended on each side of the horse); in each of the baskets a child was placed, the other child being carried by the mother in her arms."

His wife died in April, 1803. He survived her until March 31, 1835, when he died, aged one hundred and three years and four months, the oldest man who ever lived in Swanzey, N. H. He was a Revolutionary War pensioner. He personally applied for the pension when he was one hundred years old. New Hampshire pension files show that he enlisted in 1775 and served in 1776-7-9. He was discharged December 16, 1779, on account of sickness from exposure on picket.

CHILDREN:

+166. THOMAS,[6] born June 3, 1759, Bolton, Mass.
+167. JOHN,[6] born March 4 or 6, 1761.
+168. SILAS,[6] born November 9, 1762.
169. SARAH,[6] born November 24, 1765; died young.
170. RUHAMAH,[6] born May 3, 1769; died young.
171. BETSEY,[6] born January 9, 1775; married Daniel Goodhue.
172. DAMARIS,[6] born ———; married Asahel Randall.

57 LEVI WHITCOMB,[5] (David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Bolton, Mass., where he was married, March, 1761, to Sarah Gates.

CHILDREN:

+173. ELIHU,[6] born 1760.
174. NATHANIEL,[6] born June 7, 1762.
+175. DAVID,[6] born April 13, 1764.
176. SARAH,[6] born March 14, 1766.
177. CALVIN,[6] born July 31, 1768.
178. EUNICE,[6] born September 23, 1770.

59 JOSHUA WHITCOMB,[5] (David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) moved to Templeton, Mass., before 1771, and was married to Eunice Prescott, February 26, 1772. He died before March, 1776, and his widow was married (2) to Jonathan Cutting of Sudbury, Mass., October 27, 1778. His estate was appraised at £371 10 s. 8 d.

CHILDREN:

179. JOSHUA,[6] born March 1, 1773 (released from guardian September 20, 1796).
180. EUNICE,[6] born June 27, 1775; married May 2, 1790.

61 DAVID WHITCOMB,[5] (David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Bolton, Mass., where he was married May 28, 1776, by John Whitcomb, Justice of the Peace, to Sarah Whitcomb (——). His administrator was appointed September 17, 1778, the estate showing £1522 11 s. The will mentions two—

CHILDREN:

181. SARAH,[6] born September 26, 1777.
182. DAVID,[6] born February 19, 1779; was married January 22, 1808, to Rebecca Chase of Leominster, Mass., and went to Sweden, Me.

63 ABEL WHITCOMB,[5] (David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Bolton, Mass., where he was married May 8, 1780, to Elizabeth Townshend, who died June 21, 1849, aged eighty-eight years. He died June 16, 1841. They had children, among whom were:

CHILDREN:

+183. ABEL,[6] born November 22, 1781.
184. JOHN,[6] born ———; died early.
185. SUSANNAH TOWNSHEND,[6] born 1794; married Thomas Osborne, February 25, 1819; died April 10, 1844.
186. JOSHUA TOWNSHEND,[6] born ———; was living in 1826.

64 JONAS WHITCOMB,[5] (Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Stow, Mass., where he was married to Hannah Sawtelle, May 17, 1753.

CHILDREN:

187. SARAH,[6] born September 4, 1753; married Joshua Sawyer.
188. RICHARD,[6] born November 9, 1756; was married to Sybil Haskell in 1803; no children.
+189. JONAS,[6] born February 13, 1764.
190. JOEL,[6] born June 2, 1767; was married to Nabby Wolcott of Stow in 1790; no children; died in 1842.

68 DAVID WHITCOMB,[5] (Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married May 31, 1753, to Hannah Priest of Bolton, Mass. State papers of New Hampshire say David Whitcomb enlisted December 5, 1776; was discharged January 5, 1779, after six months and twenty-two days of service.

CHILDREN:

191. MARY,[6] born January 8, 1754.
+192. JONATHAN,[6] born February 7, 1756.
193. DOROTHY,[6] born December 29, 1757.
+194. ENOCH,[6] born February 21, 1760, Bolton.
+195. FRANCIS,[6] born ———.
196. SILAS,[6] born April 30, 1768; lived in Royalston, Mass.

69 OLIVER WHITCOMB,[5] (Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in that part of Harvard, Mass., afterwards set off as Boxboro. He was married to Sarah Whitney of Stow, Mass., published December 17, 1754. His inventory ordered by court, March 23, 1776, showed an estate of £231 1 s. The following children were mentioned in the settlement of estate:

CHILDREN:

197. RUHAMAH,[6] born November 7, 1755; died October 5, 1794.
198. DANIEL,[6] born January 23, 1758.
+199. PHINEAS,[6] born March 7, 1760.
+200. OLIVER,[6] born February 1, 1763.
201. PETER,[6] born December 30, 1765.
+202. ABRAHAM,[6] born July 31, 1768.
203. ISAAC,[6] born February 26, 1771.
204. JACOB,[6] born September 20, 1772.
205. BETTY,[6] born March 8, 1774; married January 18, 1810, to Daniel Ray of Stow, Mass.

73 JOSEPH WHITCOMB,[5] (Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Lancaster, Mass., December 16 or 18, 1754, to Elizabeth Wheelock of Leominster, Mass. They joined the church in Swanzey, N. H., by letter, July 27, 1760. He served in the Revolution with the rank of Lieutenant. The old pay rolls of Swanzey, N. H., show that he received £4 6 s. 8 d. for one month at Ticonderoga in 1776 and one month in the army at Westward in 1777; about 1790 or 1792 the family removed to Grafton, Vt., where both Joseph and Elizabeth died.

CHILDREN:

206. RELIEF,[6] born October 1, 1757.
207. ELIZABETH,[6] born July 19, 1760.
208. DAMARIS,[6] born June 22, 1762.
+209. JOSEPH,[6] born June 12, 1766.
210. ABIGAIL,[6] born May 13, 1768; died October 22, 1770.
+211. PETER,[6] born April 1, 1770.

77 JONATHAN PRIEST WHITCOMB,[5] (Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married, September 5, 1764, to Dorothy Carter of Lancaster, Mass., who was born March 9, 1746, and died October 22, 1827. He settled in Swanzey, N. H., and kept the first store and the first tavern in the town. He served in the Revolutionary War and received £18 8 s. 4 d. for eight and one-half months at Cambridge, Mass., in 1775. He was Captain of the largest company in Col. James

Reed's regiment at Lexington, April 19, 1775, and at Bunker Hill, June 17. On June 21 his company numbered fifty-nine men, nine of them officers. He was stationed between Col. Reed's barracks and the ferry, a most important position. His company encamped upon Winter Hill, numbering about seventy men from Keene, N. H., and Swanzey. He was promoted to the rank of Colonel in this year, as October 13, 1775, he receipted for £4 for each man in his regiment for coats furnished by the colony of New Hampshire. He had a little difficulty with a Captain Marcy, who accused him of cowardice, but a clean and gallant war record was sustained by the "Court of Inquiry."

Col. and Mrs. Whitcomb used to make horseback journeys to Boston to buy goods, loading each horse with as much as could be carried in saddle bags, and their granddaughter, Mrs. Bailey, writes: "They brought to New Hampshire in their saddle-bags the first bunch of lilacs they had ever seen. They were set out on our old place, near the old house, where my father's family were all born." Jonathan died June 13, 1792. His old regiment attended the funeral, the procession being one and one-half miles long. Drums were muffled and the dead march was played in very solemn strains. His horse was saddled and bridled as it was in the army; his boots were hung beside the saddle, and thus caparisoned, the animal was led behind the pall-bearers to his master's grave, where the military escort fired a salute. Jonathan Whitcomb and his brothers were very prominent in early Swanzey history, occupying positions of importance. His widow died at the home of her son Nathan. Where the dates are double, there is discrepancy between the records in "Swanzey History" and in the "Carter Genealogy."

CHILDREN:

212. DOROTHY,[6] born March 3 (or May 23), 1765; died May 2, 1825; married Nathan Capron, and had four daughters.
+213. JONATHAN,[6] born September 20, 1766 (or 67).
214. JOHN,[6] born March 22, 1768; died October 17, 1770.
+215. NATHAN,[6] born May 14 (or 15 or 10), 1770.

+216. JOHN,[6] born March 9, 1772.
217. EPHRAIM,[6] born June 4 (or 9), 1774; died August 15, 1777.
218. DAMARIS,[6] born April 29, 1777; died June, 1784.
219. ANNA,[6] born April 9, 1779; died June 17, 1784.
+220. EPHRAIM,[6] born February 26, 1782.
221. SALOME,[6] born March 3, 1784; died March 30 (or May 30), 1785.
222. SALOME,[6] born April 25, 1786; married Amos Bailey.

78 ELISHA WHITCOMB,[5] (Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) had the military title of Major. He was eleven months and eight days in the army in Canada in 1776, and twelve days at Otter Creek in 1777. He received for his services £26 9 s. 2 d. He was then called Colonel. He was at the battle of Bunker Hill. He bought 300 acres of land and a mill at Westmoreland, N. H., from Benjamin Whitcomb (85), September 16, 1771, for £240, but sold the property to Josiah Richardson, a trader from Keene, October 15, 1773. He was married October 7, 1764, to Joanna Whitcomb (89) of Leominster, Mass. He was a prominent citizen of Swanzey, N. H., being State Senator for seven years. He died September 17, 1814, his widow surviving him until December 27, 1835; both were buried at Swanzey.

CHILDREN:

+223. ELISHA,[6] born February 25, 1765.
224. BENJAMIN,[6] born July 28, 1766.
225. JOANNA,[6] born February 21, 1767; md. Nathaniel Wilson, Putney, Vt.
226. PHOEBE,[6] born March 21, 1769; died 1786.
+227. DAVID,[6] born October 29, 1770.
+228. ASA,[6] born November 10, 1772.
229. LUCY,[6] born May 10, 1774; married (1) Isaac Wood, (2) Ziba Nason.
+230. SALMON,[6] born March 19, 1776.
231. JOSIAH,[6] born November 10, 1777; died early.
+232. JOSIAH,[6] born 1783.
233. ABIGAIL,[6] born 1785; married Joseph Wilson.
+234. JOSEPH,[6] born September 18, 1788.
235. MARY,[6] born ———; married November 28, 1805, to Stephen Holbrook.

81 PHILEMON WHITCOMB,[5] (Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) had the military title of General and served in the Revolution.

The Swanzey, N. H., pay rolls show this entry "Philemon Whitcomb, four months in 1777, by Benjamin Parker, £8 13 s. 4 d." Like his brothers he was prominent in early Swanzey history. He had a sawmill and a trip hammer. He was twice married; (1) in Lancaster, Mass., to Martha Sawyer of Lunenberg, Mass; the intention was published March 23, 1770; she was born in 1755 and died December 17, 1816; and (2) to Mrs. Anna Aldrich (widow of Amasa Aldrich), June 3, 1818. He died January 10, 1824.

CHILDREN:

236. MARTHA,[6] born April 17, 1771; married Joel Foster; nine children.
237. SILENCE,[6] born December 3, 1772; married Nathaniel Foster.
+238. JOTHAM,[6] born February 18, 1776.
239. PHILEMON,[6] born July 1, 1777; died early.
240. SUSANNA,[6] born December 11, 1779; married Benjamin R. Applin.
+241. PHILEMON,[6] born July 18, 1780.
+242. BENJAMIN,[6] born August 28, 1781.
243. ELISHA,[6] born November 27, 1783; died young.
244. DAMARIS,[6] born 1786; married Samuel Frink.
+245. ABIJAH,[6] born 1788.
246. FANNY,[6] born May 29, 1790; married Amos Hunt of Winchester, N. H.; died June 2, 1851.
247. BETSEY,[6] born December 27, 1792; married Henry Twitchell.
+248. JOB,[6] born 1797.

82 ABIJAH WHITCOMB,[5] (Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) built a saw and grist mill on the west side of the river at West Swanzey, N. H., and later, with his brother Philemon, built a sawmlil at what is now Spragueville, N. H. He was in the Bunker Hill fight, and served eight and a half months in the army at Cambridge, Mass., in 1775. His pay was £18 8 s. 4 d. He was a pensioner, and the files show that he served in Capt. Jonathan Whitcomb's company, Col. Reed's regiment of New Hampshire. He was married (1) November 6, 1786, to Mary Seaver, daughter of Shubael Seaver. She was born November 8, 1764, and died August 25, 1789; (2) to Susanna, daughter of Daniel Warner, February 6, 1791. She was born August 19, 1766, and died December 10, 1825. In 1840 he was living with Roswell Whitcomb (——).

CHILDREN:

+249. ABIJAH,[6] born October 25, 1791.
+250. JOSEPH,[6] born January 31, 1800.
251. SUSANNA,[6] born January 4, 1807; married William Read.

85 BENJAMIN WHITCOMB,[5] (Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was the most prominent pioneer, trapper and hunter of his time in New Hampshire and Vermont. He was a successful scout and spy during the French and Indian and Revolutionary Wars. He won his Major's commission* by shooting Gen. Gordon in Canada. This commission was offered by Gen. Washington as a reward to any American soldier who would kill a British General in retaliation for the wanton butcheries and massacres of women and children in the frontier settlements by the Indians under the British. Benjamin Whitcomb, after he had ambushed and killed Gen. Gordon, was captured by the Indians and expected to forfeit his life, but was set free by an Indian whom he had befriended many years before. This account of him is gleaned from Hemenway's "Vermont," but the incident of his being set free by the Indian was the basis of a story in the Vermont School Readers of a generation ago. He was married December 14, 1769, to Lydia Howe of Westmoreland, N. H. He received the promised commission and was generally known as "Major Ben," and died in Lisbon, N. H., in 1827, over ninety years of age. He was allowed a pension for four years' actual service as Major in New Hampshire troops, according to Pension File 42614.

CHILDREN:

+252. BENJAMIN,[6] born ———.
+253. JOSHUA,[6] born ———.
254. LYDIA,[6] born ———; married Ezra Caswell; some children born in Canada, some in Ohio.
255. AZUBAH,[6] born ———; married ——— Rankin; went West; several children.

*See narrative concerning Major Whitcomb in Appendix.

256. ANNA BEDELL,[6] born October 5, 1781; married Samuel Morris, Lisbon, N. H.; seven boys and five girls.

257. RUTH,[6] born ———; married Ralph Merry; no children; resided in Canada.

90 NATHANIEL WHITCOMB,[5] (Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Westmoreland, N. H., November 7, 1771, to Dorothy White. The Revolutionary War records show that he enlisted June 21, 1775, in Maj. Benjamin Whitcomb's Rangers; September, 1775, in Col. James Reed's regiment, and that in 1782 he was still on the rolls of the Continental Army. He died at Lisbon, N. H., in 1829. Up to date (November, 1904) research has given the above data only, but now Mr. Robert Alexander Gunn, of New York, kindly forwards the records of his ancestress, Nathaniel's daughter.

CHILD:

258. DOROTHY,[6] born July 2, 1772, Westmoreland, N. H.; was married in Rockingham, Vt., May 19, 1791, to Turner Wing. Dorothy died in Durham, P. Q., March 25, 1825; nine children.

92 EPHRAIM WHITCOMB,[5] (Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) settled in Jaffrey, N. H., in lot 17, range 9. In 1777 he was chosen auditor of accounts and in 1781 he was highway surveyor. His last tax was in 1797. He was married August 23, 1774, to Elizabeth, daughter of Oliver and Beulah (Wilder) Carter, of Leominster, Mass., who was born June 21, 1753. He enlisted as a fifer December, 1776, in Capt. Town's company, under Col. Gilman of Jaffrey, N. H.

CHILDREN:

259. ELIZABETH,[6] born March 8, 1776.

260. ABIGAIL,[6] born July 7, 1777; married Abraham Priest of Stow, Mass., August 26, 1810.

+261. EPHRAIM,[6] born May 28, 1779.

262. DOROTHY,[6] born September 14, 1782; was married May 12, 1808. to John Wilder of Winchendon, Mass.

263. OLIVER,[6] born November 5, 1784; perhaps married September 12, 1799, Margat Wright in Marlboro, Mass., and moved to Maine. (?)

264. ESTHER,[6] born October 8, 1786; was married February 28, 1810 to Peter Wakefield.
265. SALLY,[6] born October 22, 1788; was married May 25, 1809, to Nathan Hale of Ringe, N. H.; thirteen children.
266. RELIEF,[6] born December 20, 1792; was married April 8, 1812, to Stephen Wilkins.

97 JOHN WHITCOMB,[5] (Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Abigail Chapin (or Chaffin) and settled in Landaff, Grafton Co., New Hampshire. He may have lived a while in Acton, Mass., and, after the Revolution may have gone to the frontier of New Hampshire to seek his fortune. He died in 1813 of spotted fever, then epidemic, and he and his son Benjamin were laid in the same grave.

CHILDREN.

+267. JOHN,[6] born 1782 in Acton, Mass.
+268. JOSEPH,[6] born ———.
+269. FRANCIS,[6] born January 28, 1786, in Lisbon, N. H.
+270. SAMUEL,[6] born June 1, 1788.
271. BENJAMIN,[6] born ———; died 1813, of spotted fever.
272. SYLVIA,[6] born ———; died early.
273. ABIGAIL,[6] born ———; married Reuben Kendall; had eight children; died 1863.
+274. JOSIAH,[6] born May 4, 1794; died June 26, 1880.

98 JOSIAH WHITCOMB,[5] (Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Lisbon, N. H., where he died January 9, 1834. His wife was Rebecca, born April 30, 1768, and died February 12, 1850. He was a Revolutionary soldier, serving in a Massachusetts regiment. Pension files say that he enlisted in 1781, and served until September 19, 1783, when he was honorably discharged.

CHILDREN.

+275. DANIEL,[6] born August 21, 1786.
276. REBECCA,[6] born January 12, 1789.
277. BETSY,[6] born October 6, 1791.
278. CUMMINGS,[6] born February 13, 1795.
279. DOLLY,[6] born October 20, 1797.

280. ARETUS,[6] born December 26, 1801.
281. LOIS,[6] born April 8, 1804.
282. ASA,[6] born July 27, 1806.
283. ELIZA,[6] born November 4, 1809

107 SIMON WHITCOMB,[5] (Simon,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Hepsibah Houghton, September 30, 1780. He enlisted April, 1775, for the Revolution and served one month and five days in Capt. Thomas' company, Col. Reed's regiment; August 10, 1775, he re-enlisted and was at Prospect Hill with Callender; September, 1775, he was at Winter Hill with Col. Richard Gridley's regiment of artillery. No record of children.

109 EZRA WHITCOMB,[5] (Simon,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Joanna ——, (date wanting); they lived in Lancaster, Winchendon and Templeton, Mass. The War Department records show that he served in the war of the Revolution, enlisting November 3, 1777, for three years, and that he re-enlisted April 10, 1779; the latter record bears the remark "On command at Newton." He was missing May 27, 1779. Family tradition says that he died or was killed in 1781. His family, after his death, resided in Templeton.

CHILDREN.

284. LEVINA,[6] born September 3, 1775, Winchendon.
285. SIMON,[6] born February 9, 1777.
+286. SAMUEL,[6] born March 1, 1779, Templeton.

110 SILAS WHITCOMB,[5] (Simon,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married October 12, 1780, to Lydia Underwood. They, perhaps, lived in Sudbury, Mass., before settling in Bolton, Mass. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, enlisting July 12, 1777, in Capt. Gilmore's company, and is credited with fourteen days' service.

CHILD.

287. SILAS,[6] born February 3, 1781 (recorded in Sudbury, Mass.)

111 JOHN WHITCOMB,[5] (Hezekiah,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Susannah Geary, September 5, 1750, John Mullen, Justice of the Peace, of Lancaster, Mass., officiating. He died and his widow was married (2) to Silvanus Sawyer of Bolton, Mass., July 15, 1757.

CHILDREN.

288. ANNA,[6] } born ———; baptized September 29, 1754.
289. SUSANNAH,[6] } died early.

112 HEZEKIAH WHITCOMB,[5] (Hezekiah,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married November 23, 1758, to Submit Ross of Sudbury, Mass. They lived in Sterling (a part of Lancaster, Mass.), where baptisms are recorded as follows:

CHILDREN.

290. DAVID ROSS,[6] born ———; baptized December 27, 1761.
+291. HEZEKIAH,[6] born ———; baptized April 15, 1764.
292. SAMUEL,[6] born ———; baptized June 22, 1766.
293. SUBMIT,[6] born ———; baptized July 3, 1768.
294. LOIS,[6] born ———; baptized September 23, 1770.
295. RELIEF,[6] born ———; baptized April 10, 1774.

113 JONATHAN PRIEST WHITCOMB,[5] (Hezekiah,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Tamer Ross of Lancaster, Mass., September 3, 1761. After his cousin, Jonathan Priest, son of Joseph, moved to Swanzey, N. H., he seems to have dropped his middle name. He and his wife were admitted to the second church in Lancaster, Mass., August 11, 1765. Later, perhaps after 1774, they lived in Westminster or Gardner, Mass.

CHILDREN:

+296. JONATHAN,[6] born October 23, 1762.
297. THOMAS,[6] born April 20, 1764; died in Jamaica, West Indies, before 1819.
+298. JOHN,[6] born September 15, 1765.
299. BETTY,[6] born April 30, 1767.
300. ANNIS,[6] born April 11, 1769; was married September 23, 1789, to Nathaniel Hill, Westminster, Mass.

301. NATHAN,[6] born December 9, 1770.
+302. EBENEZER,[6] born ———; baptized September 6, 1772.
303. LUCY,[6] born ———; baptized April 10, 1774; was married to Ezra Miller of Westminster.
304. SALLY,[6] born ———; baptized 1779.
+305. SEWALL,[6] born ———.

122 WILLIAM WHITCOMB,[5] (Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Lucy Merriam, December 13, 1768; (2) to Sarah Sawyer, June 19, 1777. They lived in Harvard, Mass.

CHILDREN:

306. SARAH,[6] born October 2, 1769, Harvard, Mass.
307. RUFUS,[6] born April 23, 1770, Harvard, Mass.
308. LUCY,[6] born March 16, 1772, Harvard, Mass.
309. MOLLY,[6] born May 31, 1773, Harvard, Mass.
310. SALLY MERRIAM,[6] born July 27, 1784, Harvard, Mass.

125 ISRAEL WHITCOMB,[5] (Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married November 28, 1775, to Eunice Wilson, who died in 1812. They removed from Bolton, Mass., to Templeton, Mass., and later to Winchenden, Mass., where he became a prominent citizen, active in church and town affairs. He was called "Captain." He was killed in Fitzwilliam, N. H., November 4, 1804, death resulting from the kick of a horse; his body was found in the road by Ephraim Murdock, Esq.

CHILDREN:

+311. ISRAEL,[6] born December 10, 1776.
+312. WILLIAM,[6] born ———.
+313. NATHANIEL,[6] born January 14, 1779; died March 18, 1855.
314. RUFUS.,[6] born May 8, 1784; was married February 25, 1807 to Anna Partridge of Gardner, Mass., and lived in Shefford, Shefford, County, Quebec. No children.
315. CATY,[6] born November 4, 1786; died September 19, 1789.
316. CATY,[6] born July 21, 1790; was married to Abner Nelson of Florida, Mass.; both died in Ohio; four of six children are living in Cleveland, Ohio.
+317. MARK,[6] born November 10, 1792.

126 JONATHAN WHITCOMB,[5] (Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) removed from Bolton, Mass., to Florida, Mass., prior to 1805. He was one of the first selectmen, elected August 22, 1805. He died in 1822. He was a carpenter and miller and was lame. He was married to Leafy (Relief?) Fife, June 1, 1773.

CHILDREN.

318. LEAFFE,[6] born January 4, 1774.
319. JONATHAN,[6] born ———; married a daughter of Samuel Whitcomb, born 1795, and after living a while in Canada, moved to Leon, New York.
320. PATIENCE,[6] born ———; married Silas Osgood.
321. SALLY,[6] born ———; married Jeremiah Slocomb.
322. BETSY,[6] born ———; married Stephen Townsend.

127 EPHRAIM WHITCOMB,[5] (Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married by Rev. John Walley to Sarah Longley, January 14, 1777. They lived in Bolton, Mass. He was a Revolutionary War pensioner; enlisted in 1781 to serve for three years, but was discharged before the term was out on account of the close of the war. A copy of his honorable discharge, signed by Gen. Washington, is on file in the War Department.

CHILDREN.

323. BEULAH,[6] born October 10, 1778; was married January 10, 1796, to Jonathan Priest Houghton, Jr.
324. EPHRIAM,[6] born January 23, 1781.
325. SARAH,[6] born August 23, 1782; died June 5, 1845.
326. LUCRETIA,[6] born April 14, 1784.
327. LOUISA,[6] born March 24, 1786.
328. POLLY (Molly),[6] born April 8, 1788.
329. AZUBAH,[6] born May 5, 1790.
+330. ISRAEL,[6] born May 11, 1792.
+331. NATHANIEL,[6] born April 18, 1794.
332. LUCINDA,[6] born March 24, 1796.
+333. ELEAZER,[6] born April 29, 1798.

134 SILAS WHITCOMB,[6] (Paul,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Bolton, Mass., where he was known as "Captain."

He was married to Lucy Eveleth of Stow, Mass., January 16, 1793; they were published September 9, 1792.

CHILREN.

334. JOHN,[7] born October 17, 1793; died March 5, 1795.
335. LUCY,[7] born December 22, 1794; married Gen. Amory Holman of Bolton; died August 11, 1878.
336. NABBY,[7] born March 27, 1796; died May 26, 1816.
337. CLARISSA,[7] born June 7, 1797; died September 18, 1871; unmarried.
338. REBECCA,[7]* born November 27, 1799; unmarried.
339. SILAS,[7] born March 17, 1801; died May 15, 1803, death resulting from bee-sting.
340. SALLY,[7] born September 23, 1802; died Sept. 26, 1890; unmarried.
341. SILAS,[7] born July 25, 1804; married 1832, to Martha Hale of Stowe; no children.
342. FRANCIS,[7] born October 17, 1807; died, unmarried, October 21, 1855.
343. ELIZABETH,[7] born November 20, 1809; died, unmarried, Jan. 22, 1871.

143 PAUL WHITCOMB,[6] (Josiah,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) when ten years old went to live with his uncle, Paul Whitcomb (37), in Bolton, Mass. In 1806 he was married to Sally Sampson, who was born in 1788, and lived in the southwest corner of

*"Nov. 27, 1903, at Berlin, Mass., was celebrated the anniversary of the birth of Miss Rebecca Whitcomb, which occurred in 1799, one year before the last century began. Living in three centuries, Miss Whitcomb is to-day, at the age of 104, in remarkably good health and in perfect possession of all her faculties—probably the oldest woman in Worcester County. She received many friends during the day, and among others, her pastor, the Rev. Charles E. White, with whom she sang hymns with a voice that still shows its former sweetness. Miss Whitcomb was one of eleven children born to Silas and Lucy Whitcomb, of Bolton, Mass. Hundreds of people now in their seventies and eighties remember her as a devoted Sunday school and day school teacher. For many years she lived in the family of Dr. Edward Hartshorn, but of late years has resided with her nephew, Capt. Silas Sawyer, who, though ninety-two years of age, is wondrously active and youthful."—(Boston Daily Paper.)

"April 22, 1904. 'Aunt Rebecca' Whitcomb of Berlin died to-day at the residence of Capt. Silas Sawyer, her nephew, after a few days' illness, in her 105th year. She is said to have been the oldest person in Massachusetts.

"Longevity seemed to be the inheritance of all her family, her mother living to the age of 87 and her father to the age of 70. Miss Whitcomb was an attendant of the Berlin Congregational Church, and in religious as well as secular affairs she always manifested great interest. She was a woman of patient and genial disposition, and up to the time of her death possessed her faculties, and was often heard to say that her last days were her best."—(Boston Herald.)

Waterford, Me., near Sweden, to which latter place he afterwards removed. He was a farmer and joiner and was proprietor of mills in Sweden. He died July 7, 1856, his wife having died March 17, 1848. Six of the children were born in Waterford and six in Sweden.

CHILDREN:

344. ELMIRA,[7] born February 11, 1808; married John Nevers; ten children.
345. SARAH,[7] born August 24, 1809; married Col. Thomas Treadville; seven children.
346. MERCY BLOOD,[7] born December 3, 1811; married Luke Sawyer.
347. MARY FARNSWORTH,[7] born August 17, 1813; died unmarried 1840.
+348. EPHRAIM OSBORNE,[7] born April 24, 1815.
349. ELIZA WARREN,[7] born April 21, 1817, married Rev. Eben P. Wickley.
350. REBECCA ADAMS,[7] born July 10, 1819; married (1) George Billings (2) Jonas Davis.
351. CAROLINE,[7] born August, 1821; married Dea. P. T. Kimball, Chicago.
+352. WILLIAM EMERY,[7] born January 8, 1823.
+353. VALENTINE,[7] born May 16, 1825.
354. EMELINE,[7] born July, 1827; married (1) Henry S. Fogg, (2) James A. Borden.
355. SUSAN,[7] born July, 1829; died August, 1831.

144 LEVI WHITCOMB,[6] (Josiah,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) when a small boy went with his great uncle, John Whitcomb (52), to Swanzey, N. H., both riding on the same horse. He lived with John Whitcomb until he was twenty-one years old. He was married to Esther Lane of Swanzey, N. H., March 15, 1805. She was born February 9, 1781. In August, 1808, he removed to Maine, carrying all his goods and family in a wagon with a double team. He was ten days on the road between Swanzey and Belgrade, Me. The previous spring he obtained possession of a farm and planted fifteen acres of corn on burnt land, and supposed he would not have to pay for the land. Being compelled to pay for it, however, he experienced more than the ordinary hardships of the early settler, but managed to pull through by patience, industry and economy. He died March 26, 1839, and his wife died October 8, 1840.

CHILDREN:

+356. ALVINZY,[7] born January 7, 1806.
+357. LEVI,[7] born December 11, 1806.
358. REBECCA,[7] born ———; died aet. two and one-half years.
359. ALMIRA,[7] born July 30, 1811.
360. REBECCA,[7] born July 20, 1817.

146 JOSIAH WHITCOMB,[6] (Josiah,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Leominster, Mass. He was married to Sally Hills, January 5, 1800. He died November 26, 1833, she preceding him, March 9, 1827.

CHILDREN:

+361. ALANSON JOSIAH,[7] born May 23, 1800, Leominster, Mass.
+362. ELIHU,[7] born November 20, 1802, Bolton, Mass.
363. SON,[7] born September, 1804; died October 9, 1804.
+364. JOHN,[7] born June 27, 1805.
+265. CHARLES,[7] born February 23, 1812.

152 JOSIAH WHITCOMB,[6] (James,[5] James,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Sally Sawyer, of Boxboro, Mass., published March 15, 1801. He inherited the bulk of his father's property, his father's military equipments, etc. He lived and died in Boxboro, Mass.

CHILDREN:

366. MARY,[7]
367. MARIA,[7]
} born September 28, 1804; died October 10, 1804.

162 ABEL WHITCOMB,[6] (Abel,[5] James,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Littleton, Mass. He was married October 22, 1809, to Mary Wetherbee.

CHILDREN:

368. MARY,[7] born 1814; married Nehemiah Robbins, Littleton, Mass.; died May 27, 1849.
369. ANN H.,[7] born 1817; married Dr. Charles Tewksbury of Battleboro, Vt., October 24, 1838; died September 11, 1847.

165 JAMES WHITCOMB,[6] (Abel,[5] James,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Watertown, N. Y., where he died. He had at least two children.

CHILDREN:

370. JAMES,[7]
371. ABEL,[7]

166 THOMAS WHITCOMB,[6] (John[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) removed from Swanzey, N. H., to Richmond, Vt., about 1781, where he was one of the pioneer citizens. He was married in Richmond to Betsey Bishop, September 19, 1781. He was a private in the Revolutionary War; enlisted in February, 1781, in the Vermont Rangers, and was honorably discharged April, 1782. He died October 6, 1828; his wife died September 10, 1862, aged ninety-four years.

CHILDREN:

+372. THOMAS,[7] born 1782, Richmond, Vt.
+373. JOSHUA,[7] born 1785, Richmond, Vt.

167 JOHN WHITCOMB,[6] (John,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Swanzey, N. H. He was married March 7, 1791, to Dolla, daughter of Pentecost Stanley. He died April 15, 1835, and she survived him till March 26, 1858.

CHILDREN:

374. JOHN,[7] born February 23, 1792; died February 5, 1855.
375. DOLLA,[7] born February 26, 1794; married Hubbard Williams.
+376. DAVID,[7] born January 27, 1796.
+377. NATHANIEL,[7] born July 13, 1803.

168 SILAS WHITCOMB,[6] (John[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Swanzey, N. H., where he was married March 26, 1789, to Rhoda, daughter of Pentecost Stanley.

CHILDREN:

378. SILAS,[7] born August 20, 1790; died early.
379. SALLA,[7] born October 24, 1792; married Joseph Whitcomb (234).
380. RHODA,[7] born December 13, 1794; married Woodcock. She had a son born previous to her marriage to Mr. Woodcock, called Lowell.

+381. SILAS,[7] born April 9, 1797.
382. CALVIN,[7], } born ———, 1800; died ———; unmarried in Boston.
383. LUTHER,[7], } born ———, 1800, died ———; unmarried in Swanzey.
384. PEDEE,[7] born ———, 1802; married Olive Nason.
385. SUSAN,[7] born ———, 1804; married William Reed of Swanzey and
+386. SYLVESTER,[7] born ———, 1808.
+387. ROSWELL,[7] born ———, 1812; settled in Ohio.
+388. CYRIL,[7] born February 27, 1814.

173 ELIHU WHITCOMB,[6] (Levi,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) enlisted in the Revolutionary army and served as a soldier when but sixteen years old. He was graduated from Harvard College and went to Saco, Me., where he preached many years. He was married November 10, 1800, in Boston, to Elizabeth Ruggles, who was born in Boston, Mass., in a house on the corner of Washington and Summer streets. The night the tea was thrown overboard in Boston Harbor she waited with her aunt for her cousin to come home after participating in that affair. Her father used to pasture his cattle on the present site of Hanover street and Cornhill, Boston. Rev. Elihu Whitcomb was burned to death in the backwoods of Maine.

CHILDREN:

+389. LEVI,[7] born ———, 1802.
+390. JUSTIN,[7] } born ———, 1804.
391. INCREASE,[7] }
392. PEREGRINE WHITE,[7] } born ———.
393. FELIX PENN,[7] }
394. SAMUEL,[7] married and had one daughter and perhaps a son.
395. ALBERT,[7]

175 DAVID WHITCOMB,[6] (Levi,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) removed from Bolton, Mass., to Waterford, Me. He was married in Waterford, to Mary Eaton, who was born in 1776. They lived in the southern part of Waterford. They later removed to the northern part of Norway, Me., where he was killed by an accident in Hall's sawmill, April 27, 1835. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN:

396. BETSEY,[7]
397. SALLY,[7]
398. POLLY,[7] married Darius Wilkins.
399. DAVID,[7] married Lavinia Piper.
+400. EPHRAIM,[7] born August 6, 1809.
401. MERCY,[7]
402. WILLIAM,[7]
403. REBECCA,[7] married Andrew Mayberry.

188 ABEL WHITCOMB,[6] (Abel,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Bolton, Mass., where he died March 14, 1866. He was married March 11, 1813, to Sophia Holman, who was born October 18, 1792, and died November 16, 1852. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN:

+404. NELSON,[7] born February 1, 1814.
+405. ABEL,[7] born December 6, 1815.
406. ABRAHAM HOLMAN,[7] born October 10, 1817; resided Berlin, Mass.
+407. HENRY,[7] born November 16, 1819.
+408. CHARLES,[7] born October 28, 1821.
409. HORATIO FRANKLIN,[7] born August 15, 1823; died September 25, 1823 (or September 24, 1824.)
+410. HORATIO FRANKLIN,[7] born June 27, 1825.
411. ELIZABETH TOWNSHEND,[7] born March 16, 1827; married Parkman Nourse.
+412. SOLON A.,[7] born March 1, 1829.
+413. JOSHUA BENTLY,[7] } born April 20, 1830.
414. SUSANNA SOPHIA,[7] } married Francis Howe; had two daughters.

189 JONAS WHITCOMB,[6] (Jonas,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married June 2, 1798, to Lucy Wolcott of Stow, Mass. He died January 7, 1827. She died September 23, 1866, aged ninety-one years and six months. They lived in Bolton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

415. NABBY,[7] born January 9, 1799.
416. RICHARD,[7] born October 13, 1802.
417. FREDERICK,[7] born July 1, 1807; died July 29, 1828.

192 JONATHAN WHITCOMB,[6] (David,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) removed from Bolton, Mass., in an early day to Fitzwilliam, N. H. He was married to Hannah Trowbridge about 1783 or 1784. The town clerk of Fitzwilliam writes as follows: "The old town records were very poorly kept. In fact most of the records were kept by the old church clerk; no doubt the facts I give you were taken from the old church records. Prior to 1867 the law did not require towns to keep so complete records as at the present time and our own town, now, when it is too late, as in your case, can see the importance of this very thing." History of Fitzwilliam says, "Jonathan Whitcomb was taxed in 1788 on lot 3, range 8, and left town before 1793." Removed first, probably, to Dummerston, Vt., then to Truxton, N. Y. He had children (the three oldest recorded in Fitzwilliam), as follows:

CHILDREN:

+418. LUTHER,[7] baptized January 18, 1789.
419. HANNAH,[7] baptized January 18, 1789; married Mr. Parks; left one son and several daughters.
+420. CALVIN,[7] born October 6, 1788.
421. LUKE P.,[7] born ———; was a minister and died in Savannah, Ga., leaving one daughter.
422. SILAS,[7] born ———; tanner, lived in Canada, left children.
423. ARATHUSA,[7] born ———; married Amasa Clark.
424. MARTHA,[7] born ———; married Mr. Taft; had two daughters.

194 ENOCH WHITCOMB,[6] (David,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married November 13, 1781, to Sarah Tooker of Lancaster, Mass. She was born April 21, 1761. She died March 30, 1853, aged ninety-two years. The records of the War Department at Washington show that he volunteered in 1776 as a private in the Revolutionary War. He served five months; he was drafted again in 1778. After the war he lived in Surrey, N. H.

CHILDREN:

425. SALLY,[7] born December 11, 1782, Berlin, Mass.
+426. DAVID,[7] born October 11, 1784, Berlin, Mass.
+427. JOSEPH,[7] born September 27, 1787, Berlin, Mass.

428. POLLY,[7] born May 22, 1791, Berlin, Mass; married ——— Johnson; three children.
429. LEVI,[7] born March 25, 1794; Berlin, Mass.; died in Surrey, May 14, 1824; unmarried.
+430. SILAS,[7] born March 22, 1797, Berlin, Mass.
431. ANNA,[7] born March 17, 1800; married ——— Bruce; had one child.
432. REBECCA,[7] born December 8, 1802; married Abijah Benton; died 1871; nine children.

195 FRANCIS WHITCOMB,[6] (David,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) served in the war of the Revolution. He enlisted in Lancaster, Mass., with his father, in his boyhood, and fought in the battles of Ticonderoga and Saratoga; he was honorably discharged in 1783. He was married December 15, 1785, to Abby Houghton of Leominster, Mass. No record of children.

199 PHINEHAS WHITCOMB,[6] (Oliver,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Harvard, Mass. He was married January 22, 1784, to Abigail Withlington of Stow, Mass. His will, dated December 4, 1824, mentions two children, and Harvard graveyard records mention two others.

CHILDREN:

433. LUCY,[7] born March 21, 1786; was married May 13, 1807, to Asa Houghton and had Phinehas W. Houghton.
434. PHINEAS,[7] born February 15, 1790; died September 7, 1791.
435. PHINEAS,[7] born June 25, 1795; died October 31, 1804.
436. WILLIAM,[7] born April 19, 1799.

200 OLIVER WHITCOMB,[6] (Oliver,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married January 31, 1788, to Lucy Patch of Littleton, Mass., who was born November 26, 1763 (or May 1, 1759), and moved to Fitzwilliam, N. H., where he died October 18, 1844. His widow died October 27, 1865.

CHILDREN:

437. LUCY,[7] born November 13, 1789; died October 2, 1877, unmarried.
+438. JACOB,[7] born April 28 or 29, 1792.
+439. JONATHAN,[7] born July 6, 1794.

+440. OLIVER,[7] born August 4, 1796.
441. RUHAMAH,[7] born November 8, 1798; married Royal T. Smith.
442. REBECCA,[7] born September 24, 1801; unmarried.

202 ABRAHAM WHITCOMB,[6] (Oliver,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Harvard, Mass., to Sarah Atherton, published December 8, 1794. In 1800 they settled in Waterford, Me., near the "Duck Pond," and afterwards on the southwest side of "Beach Hill."

CHILDREN:

443. SARAH,[7] born September 23, 1795; died young.
+444. ABRAHAM,[7] born August 11, 1797.
+445. ISAAC,[7]
446. JOEL,[7] died unmarried.
+447. CALVIN,[7]
+448. WILLIAM ATHERTON,[7]
449. POLLY,[7] married Ai Burnham. No children.
450. SARAH,[7] died unmarried.
451. BETSEY,[7] married Robert Barstow, seven children.

209 JOSEPH WHITCOMB,[6] (Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married October, 1785, to Polly (Mary) Wilson, who was born November 8, 1764, and died at Grafton, Vt., July 25, 1844. She was a daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Grimes) Wilson. They may have lived for a brief time in Swanzey, N. H., after which the family moved to Grafton, Vt. He was called "Captain," though up to this date (January, 1904) I fail to get dates and term of his military service. He died at Grafton, Vt., April 29, 1843.

CHILDREN:

+452. JOSEPH,[7] born October 24, 1786, Grafton, Vermont.
453. POLLY,[7] born August 31, 1790, Grafton, Vermont.
454. HORACE,[7] born July 24, 1796, Grafton, Vermont.
+455. WILSON,[7] born December 16, 1799, Grafton, Vermont.
+456. WILLIAM,[7] born May 11, 1802, Grafton, Vermont.

211 PETER WHITCOMB,[6] (Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Abigail Axtell, who was born September 8,

1773. He was a miller and moved from Grafton, Vt., to Michigan, then to Pike, N. Y., where he died June 17, 1850. His wife died February 2, 1857.

CHILDREN:

457. ABIGAIL,[7] born January 3, 1793; died May 19, 1794.
458. SON,[7] born June 10, 1795; died June 18, 1795.
459. BETSEY,[7] born April 22, 1798.
460. DEMARIS,[7] born August 8, 1799; married Mr. Spring. Last residence in Michigan.
461. ORACE,[7] born April 1, 1800; died March 24, 1812.
462. PETER AXTELL,[7] born February 7, 1802, Pike, N. Y.; died July 23, 1832; unmarried.
463. ELIAS,[7] born April 23, 1804; died April, 1852, unmarried.
+464. LEVERETT,[7] born April 12, 1806.
465. ABIGAIL ALLEN,[7] born February 21, 1808; died July 22, 1899.
+466. LUKE WHEELOCK,[7] born May 8, 1810.
+467. ORACE VERNON,[7] born March 24, 1812.

213 JONATHAN WHITCOMB,[6] (Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married May 11, 1786, to Miriam Willard, who was born April 29, 1769, and died January 8, 1857. He died December 13, 1844. They lived in Swanzey, N. H., from which place the sons mentioned below all removed but one. He was a farmer and a manufacturer of lampblack in Swanzey, N. H.

CHILDREN:

468. POLLY F.,[7] born September 4, 1786; married Aaron Dickinson.
469. SUSANNA,[7] born July 15, 1788; married John Stratton.
470. DOROTHY,[7] born June 3, 1791; married John Seaver.
471. MARIAM,[7] born December 31, 1793; married Joseph Cross.
+472. WILLARD,[7] born February 27, 1796.
473. MILA,[7] born April 8, 1798; married John Cross; died at Kingston, Ont.
474. HARRIET,[7] born August 21, 1800; married Arba Stearns.
+475. JONATHAN,[7] born October 28, 1803.
476. AARON,[7] born April 19, 1805; died January 1, 1860, in New Waterloo, Ia.; choked to death by a fishbone.
+477. HIRAM,[7] born May 1, 1807.
478. VESTA,[7] born June 26, 1809; married ——— Stone; died Swanzey, N. H.
+479. ROSWELL,[7] born April 6, 1814.

215 NATHAN WHITCOMB,[6] (Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived and died in Swanzey, N. H. He was married October 23, 1791, to Penelope White of Milford, Mass. She was born in 1771, and died March 15, 1850.

CHILDREN:

+480. LEONARD,[7] born January 26, 1792.
+481. CARTER,[7] born February 9, 1794.
+482. OTIS,[7] born September, 1796.
483. NATHAN,[7] died Fitchburg, Mass.; no children.
+484. ALVA,[7] born about 1800.
+485. LYMAN,[7] born April 22, 1804.
486. ELIZA,[7] married May 12, 1839, to ——— Bailey.
487. SON,[7] born 1812; died from a scald, March 9, 1814.
488. INFANT,[7] born ———; died in infancy.
489. INFANT,[7] born ———; died in infancy.

216 JOHN WHITCOMB,[6] (Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married May 7, 1795, to Esther Morse of Swanzey, N. H., daughter of Henry Morse, and removed from Swanzey, perhaps, to Grafton, Vt., and from there to Saxton's River Village, Vt., where, in 1830, he bought the old Judge Baxter place as a homestead and where he died, aged eighty years.

CHILDREN:

490. JOSIAH,[7] owned the stage line from Keene, N. H., to Fitchburg, Mass.
491. CARTER,[7] lived at Fitchburg, Mass.
492. JOHN,[7] lived at Charlestown, Mass.
493. HENRY,[7] lived at Charlestown, Mass.
494. ESTHER,[7] married ——— Livermore in Saxton's River, Vt.
495. HORACE,[7] lived in Winchenden, Mass.
496. VIRGIL,[7] kept St. Nicholas Hotel, New York City.
497. EPHRAIM,[7]
498. SUSAN,[7] married Henry Burroughs.
499. ROSANNA,[7] married ——— Cutler.
500. LUCILTY,[7] died at birth.

220 EPHRAIM WHITCOMB,[6] (Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Swanzey, N. H. He was married

(1) in 1798 to Dorothy Chamberlain, and after her death (2) to her sister, Charlotte Chamberlain, in 1817. He died in March, 1869. He was a saddlemaker.

CHILDREN:

501. JARVIS,[7] born February 16, 1799; died in Peterboro; had a daughter who married Charles Norman and lived in Keene, N. H.
502. DOROTHY,[7] born December 5, 1804; died March 5, 1857.
503. ESTHER,[7] born November 19 (or 9), 1806; married John Langdon Aldrich.
+504. GEORGE,[7] born March 10, 1809.
505. FANNY,[7] born November 2, 1811; married Silas Taft.
+506. EPHRAIM,[7] born October 27, 1814.
507. CHARLOTTE,[7] born March 24, 1818; died April 11, 1828.
508. DAMARIS,[7] born August 16, 1820; married 1854 to George H. Allen of Walpole, N. H.
509. JANE,[7] born July 13, 1823; died April 28, 1825.

223 ELISHA WHITCOMB,[6] (Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married and went to Vermont, where he had at least one son. Later he returned to Swanzey, N. H., and married the widow of Jotham Whitcomb (——) and had a son. He died in Swanzey, June, 1829.

CHILDREN:

+510. EPHRAIM,[7] born October 1, 1787.
+511. ELISHA,[7] born ———, 1795.

227 DAVID WHITCOMB,[6] (Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married February 11, 1794, to Orra, daughter of Wyman Richardson; she was born August 8, 1772, in Swanzey, N. H. After his marriage he settled in Hartford, Vt., and there his eight children were born. He was a farmer and died in Hartford, April, 1865, aged ninety-three years. She died in the same place September 23, 1848, aged seventy-six years.

CHILDREN:

+512. DAVID,[7] born January 6, 1795, Hartford, Vt.
513. RUFUS,[7] born December 1, 1796, Hartford.

+514. WYMAN,[7] born October 8, 1798, Hartford.
515. FIDELIA,[7] born January 2, 1802, Hartford.
+516. JASPER,[7] born September 23, 1807, Hartford.
+517. FARNUM R.,[7] born March 21, 1810, Hartford.
518. ALONZO,[7] born August 22, 1812, Hartford.
+519. JOSIAH,[7] born January 1, 1816, Hartford.

228 ASA WHITCOMB,[6] (Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) March 9, 1802, to Elizabeth Sawyer; (2) to Hannah Tucker. He removed from Swanzey, N. H., to Norwich., Vt., and was living in the latter place in 1844 with his second wife.

CHILDREN:

520. HARRISON H.,[7] physician, South Royalton, Vt.
521. MARY ANN,[7]
522. ALVIN,[7]
523. KATE,[7]
524. ORA,[7]
525. NELSON,[7]

230 SALMON DENSMORE WHITCOMB,[6] (Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) removed from Swanzey, N. H., to Orange, Vt., about 1805. Orange was then a new town, and he cut and cleared land for his farm. He was married May 15, 1806, to Aruba Camp. In September, 1848, the family removed to Barre, Vt., where the father died February 22, 1850. His widow died October 4, 1867.

CHILDREN:

526. ROXINDA LORETTA,[7] born July 23, 1810.
527. GEORGE W.,[7] born September 14, 1814 (caught in a squall and drowned in Penobscot River near Bangor, Maine, July 21, 1836; was a carpenter and unmarried.
528. EMELINE ARUBAH,[7] born September 18, 1818.
529. SARAH CORDELIA,[7] born May 18, 1821.
+530. LYMAN WATERMAN,[7] born February 1, 1824.
+531. WILLIAM ELBRIDGE,[7] born November 4, 1826.
+532. JAMES ADDISON,[7] born September 5, 1832.

232 JOSIAH WHITCOMB,[6] (Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married February 23, 1807, to Lois, daughter of Ezra

Thayer of Swanzey, N. H. He died December 9, 1814. His widow was married (2) to Elisha Smith of Vermont.

CHILD:

533. SAREPTA,[7] born October 13, 1807.

234 JOSEPH WHITCOMB,[6] (Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married April 20, 1811, to Salla Whitcomb (378) who was born October 24, 1792. They lived in Swanzey, N. H., where he died May 11, 1853. His widow, who lived till January 7, 1875, was married (2) to Stephen Harris.

CHILDREN:

534. SEMIRA,[7] born September 15, 1811; married George W. Lane.
535. ELMER,[7] born September 5, 1813; died August 21, 1879, Malone, N. Y.; unmarried.
536. LOVISA,[7] born May 15, 1815; married Aquila Ramsdell.
537. ANLIZA,[7] born November 12, 1816; married William Tenney, Marlboro, N. H. She died January 2, 1875.
538. NANCY,[7] born March 10, 1818; married Willard Hall of Worcester, Mass. She died April 14, 1878.
539. MARTHA CARTER,[7] born June 16, 1819; married Chas. G. Ramsdell.
540. CALVIN,[7] born November 2, 1821; died May 13, 1833.
541. JOSEPH,[7] born June 15, 1824; went to California where he died unmarried.
542. SARAH E.,[7] born September 30, 1826.
543. FOSTINA MARIA,[7] born July 20, 1830; married (1) Wesley Ballou and (2) Henry Dawson, May 25, 1861, at Keene, N. H. He was born in Belmont, Lancashire, Eng., March 29, 1841. She died June 1, 1886.
544. JOHN SABIN,[7] born February 19, 1833; died August 8, 1854; unmarried.
+545. CALVIN MUNROE,[7] born May 29, 1835.
546. MARY ELLEN,[7] born March 10, 1839; married Edwin H. Hill of Worcester, Mass.

238 JOTHAM WHITCOMB,[6] (Philemon,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married January 9, 1797, to Anna, daughter of Benjamin Olcott of Swanzey, N. H. She was born in 1776, and died January 11, 1815. He died September 22, 1815. He was a farmer and resided at Swanzey, N. H.

CHILDREN:

547. NANCY,[7] born July 5, 1797; married Samuel Stearns, October 12, 1819.
+548. JOEL,[7] born August 27, 1804.
547. ROXANA,[7] married January 31, 1819, Jonathan Holbrook.

241 PHILEMON WHITCOMB,[6] (Philemon,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married October 10, 1803, to Sarah, daughter of Abijah Brown of Swanzey, N. H., and removed to Faystown, Vt., where he was a pioneer farmer. He assisted in forming the first religious society and in building the first school house. He died January 7, 1829, and is buried in the oldest burying ground in the town.

CHILDREN:

550. ZELINDA,[7] born ———, 1805; married Merrill Tyler; died May 18, 1884, Waitsfield, Vt.
551. SALLY,[7] born ———.
+552. ABIJAH BROWN,[7] born ———, 1814.
553. HARRIET,[7] born ———.
554. PHILEMON,[7] born ———.
555. ALBERT,[7] born ———; residence Lawrence, Kan.

242 BENJAMIN WHITCOMB,[6] (Philemon,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married June 10, 1805, to Sarah, daughter of Benjamin Hammond of Swanzey, N. H. She was born April 18, 1784, and died April 3, 1853. They lived in Swanzey, N. H. The saw and grist mill built by his grandfather (Joseph,[4]), descended to him and was the property of the Whitcombs until 1853. He died June 21, 1866.

CHILDREN:

556. ELIZA,[7] born April 17, 1806; died May 1, 1811.
557. SARAH,[7] born September 28, 1808; died May 13, 1811.
558. ELIZA,[7] born October 19, 1811; married Lyman Leach.
559. SARAH,[7] born November 8, 1813; married George Hamblet; died July 26, 1833, in Rochester, N. Y.
560. FANNY,[7] born December 9, 1816; married Benjamin F. Lombard.
561. PHILEMON,[7] born July 27, 1819; died December 13, 1819.
+562. BENJAMIN,[7] born May 23, 1821.
563. PHILEMON,[7] born May 21, 1824; died March 6, 1825.
564. BETSEY,[7] born December 11, 1827; married Benjamin Howard Richardson.

245 ABIJAH WHITCOMB,[6] (Philemon,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) November 22, 1810, to Joanna, daughter of Jonathan Holbrook. She died March 11, 1811. He was married (2) to Lucy, daughter of Richard Stratton, December 1, 1814. She was born November 23, 1796, and died March 31, 1869. They lived in Swanzey, N. H., and after his death, about 1848, his widow married Seth Belding, and died March 31, 1869.

CHILDREN:

565. JONAS H.,[7] born March, 1811; died unmarried April 29, 1849; was proprietor of Tremont House, Boston.
566. EMERY,[7] born 1815; drowned at West Swanzey, when three years old.
+567. ELBRIDGE GERRY,[7] born October 3, 1817; married Salome Newcomb.
568. PAMELIA,[7] born October 12, 1818; married Leonard W. Holbrook; residence Westport, N. H.
+569. EMERY STRATTON,[7] born October 30, 1819.
570. JOANNA,[7] born August 13, 1821; died June 5, 1857.
571. CHARLES ADAMS,[7] born August 16, 1826; was a soldier in Civil War; died in Soldiers' Home in New York.

248 JOB WHITCOMB,[6] (Philemon,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married March 1, 1818, to Nellie, daughter of Nehemiah Bennet. They lived in Swanzey, N. H., where he died July 16, 1840.

CHILDREN:

572. MARTHA,[7] married William Pierce; they lived in Missouri.
573. VILROY,[7] married Jacob Boyce of Richmond, N. H., April 4, 1844.
574. MARIA,[7] married Elisha Bassett of Richmond, N. H., November 27, 1847; they lived in Berlin, Mass.

249 ABIJAH WHITCOMB,[6] (Abijah,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married November 24, 1815, to Susanna, daughter of Elijah Graves of Swanzey. She was born in 1790, and died November 27, 1845. The family lived in Swanzey, N. H., until March, 1841, when they moved to Peterboro, N. H. Abijah died in Claremont, N. H., October 10, 1872.

CHILDREN:

575. CAROLINE MARIA,[7] born January 7, 1818; died April 29, 1867, Claremont, N. H.
+576. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,[7] born September 7, 1820.

250 JOSEPH WHITCOMB,[6] (Abijah,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]), was married to Betsey Page, who was born in Rupert, Vt., in 1799 and died August 9, 1873. He died May 18, 1842. They resided in Swanzey, N. H.

CHILDREN:

577. CHASTINA,[7] born April 21, 1829; was married September 23, 1853, to James Elbridge Underwood.
+578. JOSEPH PAGE,[7] born April 29, 1831.
+579. IRVIN ABIJAH,[7] born April 9, 1839, Somerville, Mass.

251 BENJAMIN WHITCOMB,[6] (Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in 1796 to Sally Young and removed from northern New Hampshire to Ohio, when his children were young. He was killed in the war of 1812.

CHILDREN:

580. DANIEL,[7]
581. MINERVA,[7]
582. JESSE,[7] said to have been in the foundry business in Cincinnati, O.
583. SAMUEL,[7] born about 1817 (?); said to have been governor of Texas (?).
584. THANKFUL,[7]

253 JOSHUA WHITCOMB,[6] (Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Clarissa Bailey and removed from northern New Hampshire to Stanstead Plains, P. Q., in 1806. He was a farmer and settled about two and one-half miles south of Newville on the Stanstead road and about the same distance north of the old Rose cemetery, where he was buried. He operated a "still," where he made potato whiskey, a very popular and respectable beverage in those days (the fore part of the last cetnury). He died ———, and his wife subsequently married ——— Adams; she is buried at

Coaticook, Quebec. It is this Clarissa Bailey that, according to a persistent tradition in the Whitcomb Family, was descended from Louis XIV of France, through her mother, who was French.

CHILDREN:

+585. JOSHUA,[7] born January 17, 1797, Lisbon, N. H.
+586. CALEB,[7] born about 1800.
587. THANKFUL,[7]* born April 15, 1804; married David Chamberlain, 1820; had fourteen children; she died February 8, 1895, in Rock Island, P. Q. David died in 1874 in Magog, P. Q.
588. ZERUIAH,[7] married Alfred Parker; had eleven children.
589. ELIAS,[7] scalded to death at the age of thirteen, in a vat of boiling liquor.
590. CORNELIUS SPRAGUE,[7] born May 3, 1813.
591. MINERVA[7] born February 22, 1817; married David Rugg, 1839; had seven children; died January 23, 1892.
592. NATHAN,[7] married Sophia Eastman; resided in Nashua, N. H.

261 EPHRAIM WHITCOMB,[6] (Ephraim,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married February 10, 1803, to Lucy, daughter of John Leland, born 1775; they removed from Jaffrey, N. H., in 1804, perhaps to Winchendon, Mass. She died October 24, 1852; he died May 2, 1847.

CHILDREN:

593. ORINDA,[7] born March 12, 1805; married Thomas ———, January 31, 1867.
594. BEULAH,[7] born June 12, 1809; died December 16, 1809.
+595. GEORGE,[7] born December 31, 1806.
596. IRENE,[7] born January 2, 1811; married Emory Carroll, Winchendon, Mass.; she died 1865.
597. JOHN,[7] born March 27, 1816; married and lived in Winchendon, Mass.

267 JOHN WHITCOMB,[6] (John,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Caroline Drury of Lisbon, N. H., and lived in Easton, N. H., where he died May 8, 1866.

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*To one of Thankful's grandsons, the Hon. Silas W. Mack of Monterey, Cal., thanks are due for much valuable data concerning these and other descendants of his distinguished ancester, "Maj. Ben" Whitcomb of Lisbon, N. H.—C. W.

CHILDREN:

598. JOHN LANGDON,[7] born 1815; died August 24, 1823.
599. JANE DELILAH,[7] born May 22, 1821; married (1) Ezekiel Bowles; (2) Eben Brown, Lynne, Mass.
+600. FRANCIS,[7] born October 12, 1823.
601. LUCRETIA C.,[7] born April, 1826; married P. J. Nichols, Lynne, Mass.; had six children.
602. LUCINDA CUTTING,[7] born May 2, 1828; married Edson Bowles, Caribou, Maine; had three sons.

268 JOSEPH WHITCOMB,[6] (John,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) "lived in Illinois near Waukegan and returned to New Hampshire with his brother Samuel in 1855. He settled in Landaff, N. H., and manufactured shoe pegs on a small scale. He took up with the Millerites and accepted the doctrine that the world would wind up affairs on a certain date, and so wasted his property. As Gabriel did not come, he went into the peg business again, and wrote to his brother Francis for financial aid." (J. W.) He never married.

269 FRANCIS WHITCOMB,[6] (John,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) "was married to Jane Evans in Vermillion County, Ill., October 19, 1825. He left his home in Grafton County, New Hampshire, when twenty-eight years old, and with his brother, Samuel, started West, living about a year in New York (Lyons). The former being married, did not go further west just then, but Francis pushed on to Illinois, settling near Terre Haute, Ind. For fifty years he was lost to his relatives who supposed him killed by the Indians. In 1819 he located near Danville, Vermillion County, Illinois, where he lived for forty-one years. He was one of the discoverers and proprietors of the salt works near Danville, and in 1821 the well yielding the salt water, had reached a depth of 490 feet, a work of no little magnitude in that day. In 1826 he sold his interest in those works, and built a mill on the north fork of the Vermillion River. Two years later he sold out, and bought a farm at Butler's Point. He sold this

farm in 1849 for $3,000 in gold, and removed with his family to McLean County, Ill., where he died. On one occasion he was a party in one of the races to the government land office which frequently created much excitement among the early settlers of Illinois. The land office was distant seventy miles, and the race was made in two-horse wagons. He won the race and secured 338 acres of valuable land at $1.25 per acre, a property afterwards worth $60 or more per acre. In 1835 he united with the Methodist Church, and till his death was true to Christianity and to the church of his choice. His honesty of purpose was his chief characteristic and no one could doubt his sincerity. In all his dealings with his fellow men he was just. He was a man of sound judgment, and was sought after as an arbitrator of disputes. He was a lover of peace, but a very brave man. He was temperate in habits and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He died January 15, 1872. His wife was daughter of William Evans, who built the first cabin within the limits of Bloomington, Ill." (Jeremiah Whitcomb.)

CHILDREN:

+603. IRA SULLY,[7] born October 18, 1826, Danville, Ill.
604. MARY JANE,[7] born ———; married David L. King.
+605. FRANCIS CHAFFIN,[7]
606. JOHN BENJAMIN,[7]
+607. JEREMIAH,[7] born January 10, 1839.
608. RUTH ANN,[7] born ———; married ——— Anderson; residence Holder, Ill.
609. TEMPERANCE ELLEN,[7] married ——— Anderson, White Cottage, Ohio.

270 SAMUEL WHITCOMB.[6] (John,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married August 5, 1813, to Nancy Jacobs of Grafton County, N. H., and, in a few months, started west, going as far as Lyons, N. Y. In 1822 he went to Hartland, N. Y., thence in 1824 to Shelby, N. Y., where he served as pastor of a Free Will Baptist Church until 1835. He then removed to Tennessee, and after perhaps a dozen years there, went to Clarendon, Calhoun County, Michi-

gan. He organized the Cook's Prairie Church, serving it as a pastor for six years. In July, 1862, he moved to Coldwater, Mich., where he died April 7, 1867. After his first wife died, he was married October 10, 1844, to Lydia Cowles of Burlington, Mich., who survived him.

CHILDREN:

610. SAMUEL A.,[7] born March 4, 1815; probably born in Lyons, N. Y.; resided in Coldwater, Mich.
+611. JOHN,[7] born October 4, 1816, Lyons, N. Y.
612. MARGARET,[7] born September 17, 1818; was married November 9, 1837, to Eli T. Chase, Eckford, Mich.
613. ABIGAIL,[7] born 1819, Lyons, N. Y.; died before 1863.
+614. LEWIS JACOBS,[7] born February, 1821; residence Pomeroy, Wash.
+615. STEPHEN SNYDER,[7] born January 2, 1824, Shelby, N. Y.
616. FRANCIS,[7] born May 7, 1826, Shelby, N. Y.; died before 1863.
+617. LEVI LEE,[7] born August 17, 1830, Shelby, N. Y.
618. GEORGE C.,[7] born June 4, 1832, Shelby, N. Y.

274 JOSIAH WHITCOMB,[6] (John,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Bath, New Hampshire, where he died June 26, 1880. He was married August 30, 1814, to Eunice Raymond, who was born February 14, 1794, and died August 18, 1882.

CHILDREN:

+619. HORACE,[7] born November 9, 1821, in Landaff, N. H.
+620. HOSEA E.,[7] born April 20, 1825.
+621. CURTIS,[7] born June 16, 1830.
622. ELVIRA COBURN,[7] born October 4, 1835; died September 2, 1873, Providence, R. I.; wife of Rev. W. S. Emery.

275 DANIEL WHITCOMB,[6] (Josiah,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was living in New Hampshire in 1855, being visited at that time by his cousin Samuel (269). No record of his family is found except that "his wife died between 1855 and 1863, and the family is extinct. The youngest son was killed by Indians 'out west' and the oldest son dropped dead in his own doorway."

286 SAMUEL WHITCOMB,[6] (Ezra,[5] Simon,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was born in Winchendon, Mass., March 1, 1779; was married May, 1802, to Elizabeth Bryant. The last residence of both Samuel and Elizabeth was Fowlerville, N. Y. He was a box-maker and a cooper.

CHILDREN:

+623. SILAS BRUCE,[7] born July 17, 1803, Templeton, Mass.
+624. WALTER,[7]
625. A. PIERCE,[7] died in childhood.

291 HEZEKIAH WHITCOMB,[6] (Hezekiah,[5] Hezekiah,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Stow, Mass., where he was married April 17, 1787, to Molly Hale.

CHILDREN:

626. BECKA,[7] born February 18, 1788.
627. SAMUEL,[7] born September 13, 1789; died May 10, 1845.
628. MILLY,[7] born October 19, 1791.
+629. JONATHAN,[7] born March 11, 1793.
630. NANCY,[7] born July 15, 1794.
631. BETTY,[7] born June 15, 1797.
632. JOHN,[7] born June 12, 1800; married Susan Brown, December 20, 1829.
+633. ASA,[7] born June 8, 1802.
634. LEVI,[7] born April 30, 1812.
635. SALLY,[7] born ———; died July 4, 1820.

296 JONATHAN WHITCOMB,[6] (Jonathan Priest,[5] Hezekiah,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Eunice ———, who was born November 6, 1764, and died January 5, 1837. He died June 6, 1842. They lived a while in Westminster, Mass., and then removed to Ludlow, Vt. He was a Revolutionary War pensioner, enlisting from Sterling, Mass., in 1777; he was honorably discharged December, 1781.

CHILDREN:

636. EUNICE,[7] born June 25, 1786; died October 23, 1828.
637. DAVID,[7] born June 6, 1788; was married April 20, 1824, to Aria D. Ordway; she was born August 12, 1802. No children. Lived in Ludlow, Vt. He died March 21, 1861.

638. MARY,[7] (POLLY) born October 1, 1793; died July 25, 1875.
639. THOMAS,[7] born February 4, 1797; married Sally Hale, who died March 5, 1864. No record of children. He died May 7, 1864.
640. MELINDA,[7] born June 25, 1802; died September 29, 1840; unmarried.
+641. HIRAM,[7] born July 23, 1807.
642. LAURA,[7] born May 10, 1811; died February 12, 1833; unmarried.

298 JOHN WHITCOMB,[6] (Jonathan Priest,[5] Hezekiah,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]), was married in Bolton, Mass., April 10, 1791, to Rebecca Woodward. He removed to Stockbridge, Vt., where he followed farming. He died ———.

CHILDREN:

+643. JOHN,[7] born February 12, 1794, Gardner, Mass.
644. LUCY,[7] born ———; married Elihu Holland.
645. POLLY,[7] born ———; married ——— Boutell.
646. WILLIAM,[7] born ———.
+647. THOMAS,[7] born ———.
648. BETSEY,[7] born ———.
649. NANCY,[7] born July 3, 1806, Stockbridge; married ——— Gassett; lived in Ludlow, Vt.; nine children.
650. REBECCA,[7] born ———; married ——— Ranney.
+651. ABIEL,[7]
652. ASAHEL,[7] } born February 10, 1814.

302 EBENEZER WHITCOMB,[6] (Jonathan Priest,[5] Hezekiah,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Sterling, Mass, until about 1800 when he removed to Ludlow, Vt. Afterwards he moved back to Sterling, where he died about 1804. He had at least one child.

CHILD:

+653. JONATHAN,[7] born January 1, 1800.

305 SEWALL WHITCOMB,[6] (Jonathan Priest,[5] Hezekiah,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married, but his wife's name and birth are unknown; he lived in Ludlow, Vt., and owned a farm in the northwestern part of the town. He and his wife both died in Ludlow and are buried there. All dates are wanting.

CHILDREN:

654. EDWARD,[7] born ———.
655. SEWALL,[7]
656. ALMIRA,[7]
657. ANNA,[7]

311 ISRAEL WHITCOMB,[6] (Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was a prominent citizen of Winchendon, Mass. He was married (1) to Emma Stone, August, 1805, and (2) to Anna (Partridge) Whitcomb, widow of his brother Rufus (313). He died May 3, 1840.

CHILDREN:

658. JOANNA,[7] born March 19, 1810; married Stephen Gore of Brattleboro, Vt., July 22, 1834; had three children. She died February 28, 1847.
659. ISRAEL STEADMAN,[7] born December 21, 1812; married Phoebe Davenport of Templeton, Mass.; no children. He died February 22, 1842.
+660. EDMUND HUBBARD,[7] born December 16, 1815.
661. EUNICE,[7] born February 12, 1818; married November 26, 1840, to Russell Bates of Bernardstown, Mass.; residence in Warwick, Mass.

312 WILLIAM WHITCOMB,[6] (Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Polly Stone, sister of Emma Stone, who was married to his brother Israel. They lived a while in Massachusetts then went to Whitingham, Vt., then to near Utica, N. Y., where his brother Rufus then lived. He died June 3, 1837.

CHILDREN:

+662. MARK,[7] born February 22, 1806.
663. WILLIAM,[7] born August 12, 1810; married a widow. No children. He died March 6, 1875.
+664. LEONARD,[7] born September, 1812.
665. MARY,[7] married ——— Greenleaf; had six children.
666. LYMAN,[7] died December 10, 1890; had one daughter.

313 NATHANIEL WHITCOMB,[6] (Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married January 4, 1799, to Emma Piper, and moved to Florida, Mass. His wife who was born in Templeton, Mass., died August 3, 1865. He died March 18, 1855.

CHILDREN:

667. ORATHA,[7] born February 21, 1800; married Levi Porter of Winchendon, Mass.; died April 1, 1876.
+668. LEVI NATHANIEL,[7] born March 7, 1803.
669. DIANTHA,[7] born February 27, 1805; died unmarried February 15, 1871.
+670. ISRAEL,[7] born August 4, 1806.
671. JOHN PIPER,[7] born March 18, 1810; died October 8, 1815.
+672. EDEN,[7] born September 30, 1813.
673. MARK,[7] born July 19, 1816; died January 14, 1832.
674. LUCY EMMA,[7] born March 15, 1819; married Nathan Pike, North Adams, Mass.; died January 6, 1850; three children.

317 MARK WHITCOMB,[6] (Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married, March 21, 1821, to Lucy, daughter of Ephraim Murdock, Esq., of Winchendon, Mass., where they lived. He was a prominent man in the community and actively engaged in promoting its interests. He was appointed postmaster in 1830 and held the position until his death. He was a justice of the peace for the same length of time and was often engaged in probate matters. The community in which he lived owed much of its prosperity to him. He was often selectman; had charge of a circulating library for a number of years, and was chairman of the building committee, when the North Congregational Church was erected. His wife was a woman of much culture and refinement. He died November 23, 1845, and his widow, November 6, 1884, aged eighty-six years.

CHILDREN:

675. LUCY MURDOCK,[7] born May 8, 1822.
676. CHARLES RUFUS,[7] born September 1, 1823; was married (1) to Lucinda Stone Forbush of Winchendon, Mass., in September, 1847. She died 1852 and he married (2) Cynthia Ann Raymond, Marlboro, Mass. No children.
677. EDWARD,[7] born July 29, 1825; died August 17, 1825.
+678. AMASA GODDING,[7] born July 24, 1827.
679. MARY ZIBIAH,[7] born July 11, 1830; died September, 1833.
+680. CHRISTOPHER CHANNING,[7] born July 21, 1834; died September 3, 1865.
681. WALDO,[7] born July 28, 1837; died April, 1838.

324 EPHRAIM WHITCOMB,[6] (Ephraim,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Bolton, Mass., where he was married to Nancy Gilbert; the intention of marriage was published February 14, 1807. She was the daughter of Jude and Nancy Gilbert of Brookline, Mass., and died September 21, 1865, aged eighty-five years.

CHILDREN:

682. AMORY,[7] born January 24, 1809; was married to Rhoda Holman, December 22, 1830. He was drowned in Boston, November 24, 1835.
683. ALBERT,[7] born December 15, 1810.
+684. JOHN ANDRE,[7] born March 2, 1814.
685. LUTHER GILBERT,[7] born ———; married 1836; killed on cars.
686. HARRIET S.,[7] born ———; married Waldo Nurse of Bolton, December, 29, 1839; both killed on cars.
687. ABRAHAM,[7]

330 ISRAEL WHITCOMB,[6] (Ephraim,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was a farmer and blacksmith; he was married to Abigail Holman, in Bolton, Mass., March 19, 1812. He died in Troy, Geauga County, Ohio. She died in Auburn, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

688. ELSIE,[7] born ———; married Miles B. Crafts.
689. ABIGAIL,[7] married Eugene Doolittle.
690. SOPHIA,[7] married ——— Mott.
691. ORASA,[7] married ——— Brown.
+692. JOHN,[7]
693. JEANETTE,[7] married ——— Spencer and died at birth of first child.
694. REBECCA,[7] married Pope; had two children.

331 NATHANIEL WHITCOMB,[6] (Ephraim,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married December 16, 1819, by Nathaniel Thayer, Esq., to Abigail Baker Whiting. He was called "Captain," indicating military service, but dates and term of service are not yet obtained (January, 1904). He died in Lancaster, Mass.

CHILDREN:

695. MARIA ANTOINETTE,[7] born December 18, 1820; was married September 14, 1842, to Gilbert Greene.

696. ABIGAIL BAKER,[7] born September 26, 1822.
697. HARRIET,[7] born July 27, 1827.
698. JOHN BELKNAP,[7] born June 8, 1832.
699. CAROLINE BAKER,[7] born April 18, 1836.

333 ELEAZER WHITCOMB,[6] (Ephraim,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) removed from Bolton, Mass., to Ellsworth, Maine, where he was married by Rev. Peter Nourse to Abigail G. Joy, April 29, 1821.

CHILDREN:

+700. CHARLES ELEAZER,[7] born December 6, 1822.
701. ABIGAIL GREEN,[7] born July 3, 1824.
702. HORATIO NELSON,[7] born August 26, 1826.
703. MARY SAWYER,[7] born July 10, 1828.
704. ELIZABETH,[7] born May 11, 1830.
+705. OCTAVIUS,[7] born May 20, 1832.
706. FRANCIS ELLEN,[7] born September 6, 1835.
+707. JOHN FAIRFIELD,[7] born September 1, 1838.
708. CAROLINE,[7] born March 23, 1843.

348 EPHRAIM OSBORNE WHITCOMB,[7] (Paul,[6] Josiah,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was a Methodist minister. He was married in 1834 to Eliza Payson Richardson of Lowell, Mass. He died in 1850 in East Wilton, New Hampshire.

CHILDREN:

709. ELIZA SUSAN,[8] married ——— Reed of Nashua, N. H.
710. MARY,[8] married ——— Reed of Nashua, N. H.
711. DANIEL OSBORNE,[8]
+712. WILLIAM WEEKS,[8]

352 WILLIAM EMERY WHITCOMB,[7] (Paul,[6] Josiah,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lives in Freyeberg, Maine. He was married January 11, 1847, to Elizabeth Craig Wentworth of Redfield, Maine, who was born in Otisfield, Maine, November, 1819, and died in Freyeberg, May 2, 1883.

CHILDREN:

713. SARAH ELIZABETH,[8] born ——— 1848 in West Acton, Mass.; died aged nine weeks.
+714. WILLIAM HENRY,[8] born July 6, 1850, in Waterford, Maine.
715. IDA,[8] born June 17, 1852, Sinnapee, N. Y.; married December 25, 1872, Sewall M. Richardson of Freyeberg, Maine; four children.
+716. FREMONT,[8] born October 13, 1856, Sweden, Maine.
717. FLORENCE,[8] born November 5, 1861, Sweden, Maine.

353 VALENTINE WHITCOMB,[7] (Paul,[6] Josiah,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Alice ——— ——— and (2) to Nancy Mack, both of Lowell, Mass. He died April, 1863. Twins by second wife.

CHILDREN:

718. FRANK E.[8]
719. FREDERICK V.[8] } died aged 2½ years.

356 ALVINZY WHITCOMB,[7] (Levi,[6] Josiah,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Charlotte Stone, April 27, 1828. He died in Mercer, Me., April 4, 1859.

CHILDREN:

720. RUHAMAH,[8] born January 21, 1832; married February 28, 1858; died June 2, 1862; no children.
+721. ALVINZY,[8] born October 10, 1833.
722. SOPHRONIA L.,[8] born March 15, 1836; married November 9, 1856; two children.
723. MELISSA,[8] born October 25, 1846; married Dr. J. T. Moses; lives in Farmington, Maine.

357 LEVI WHITCOMB,[7] (Levi,[6] Josiah,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was a farmer. He was married January 1, 1832, to Cordelia N. Hussey. She died in Belgrade, Maine. He died in Mercer, Me., January 11, 1858.

CHILDREN:

+724. ELHANAN,[8] born January 1, 1833, Mercer, Me.
+725. CYRUS T,[8] born May 21, 1835, Mercer, Me.
+726. SETH H.,[8] born December 26, 1837, Mercer, Me.

729. MARTHA A.,[8] born May 11, 1842; married May 14, 1863, to Simon K. Sprague; residence Augusta, Me.; no children.
+728. LEVI,[8] born July 30, 1845, Mercer, Me.
729. DELIA J.,[8] born October 15, 1847, Mercer, Me.
730. SOPHRONIA,[8] born February 5, 1853, Mercer, Me.

361 ALANSON JOSIAH WHITCOMB,[7] (Josiah,[6] Josiah,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was a prominent citizen of Leominster, Mass. He was married September 7, 1823, to Emily Johnson of Leominster, who was born June 20, 1792 and died in Leominster January 4, 1852. He died April 8, 1851. Their children were born in Leominster.

CHILDREN:

734. CHARLOTTE ALICIA,[8] born March 19, 1825; married Oliver Stearns.
732. RODNEY MARIUS,[8] born August 27, 1826; married 1851 to Lois Janette Throp; he died 1856; no children.
733. CALISTA ABZAIDE,[8] born July 16, 1828; married A. J. Follansbee; three children.
+734. RIX ADAMS,[8] born August 14, 1830.
735. SUSAN ERMINA,[8] born July 15, 1832; married Henry A. Groat of Canada; five children.
736. SARAH JANE,[8] born February 7, 1834; died August 24, 1852.
737. ANN ELIZABETH,[8] born October 22, 1838; married Stephen A. Tisdale; three children.
738. BELINDA JOHNSON,[8] born December 27, 1837; was married March 6, 1873, to Lucian A. Cook; (2) to David Munsie.

362 ELIHU WHITCOMB,[7] (Josiah,[6] Josiah,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Concord, Mass., January 21, 1831, to Susan Ermina Cole, eighth child of Asa and Anna (Goldsmith) Cole, who was born in Westmorely, New Hampshire, March 10, 1809, and died in Montpelier, Vermont, in 1884. They removed to Rutland, Vt., after marriage, where he died March 3, 1833. His widow returned to Concord, Mass., where in 1850 she married Oren Pitkin of Montpelier, Vt., a widower with three children. A son by first marriage was

CHILD:

+732. JOHN ELIHU, born December 12, 1832.

364 JOHN WHITCOMB,[7] (Josiah,[6] Josiah,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Leominster, Mass., where he was married to Betsey, daughter of Richard and Hannah Warner. He was a combmaker. He died March 22, 1879, and his wife died October 20, 1880, aged nearly seventy-nine years.

CHILDREN:

739. CURTIS,[8] born May 25, 1829; died September 7, 1831.
+740. JOHN CURTIS,[8] born November 17, 1832.
741. ALBERT CORNELIUS,[8] born November 8, 1834; was married August 16, 1862, to Ellen S. Longley, who died March 14, 1884, aged forty-nine years, nine months and twenty-one days. He died of apoplexy, October 28, 1896. No children.
742. HANNAH E.,[8] born May 12, 1838; married Charles Gates.

365 CHARLES WHITCOMB,[7] (Josiah,[6] Josiah,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in 1835, to Mary Jane Garfield, who was born September 24, 1816. They lived in Leominster, Mass., where he was a combmaker. He died March 31, 1858, and Mary Jane, his widow, died January 24, 1867, aged sixty-seven years, three months and twenty-four days.

CHILDREN:

743. INFANT,[8] born December 13, 1835; died December 14, 1835.
744. MARY JANE,[8] born December 3, 1837; died September 9, 1840.
745. MARY JANE,[8] born November 13, 1840; married a missionary and went to India; had five children.
746. ELLEN K.,[8] born April 11, 1843; married Moses B. Jones; no children.
747. NANCY ELIZA,[8] born October 8, 1845; married James M. Robbins, March 1, 1866; no children.

372 THOMAS WHITCOMB,[7] (Thomas,[6] John,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was born and spent his boyhood in Richmond, Vt., where he was married in 1807, to Anna Stevens, whose family came to Vermont from Connecticut in 1802. He removed to Essex, Vt., with his family in 1835. Anna died January 20, 1850, aged sixty-

six years. Thomas died October 18, 1871. Their fifteen children, all natives of Richmond, were born in the following order:

CHILDREN:

748. WESLEY,[8] born April 10, 1808; died 1829, Richmond, Vt.
749. LOUISA,[8] born October 31, 1810; married Iddo Green.
750. SALLY,[8] born December 3, 1811; married David A. Murray, Williston, Vt.; 2d wife.
+751. ERASTUS FINNEY,[8] born February 21, 1813, Richmond, Vt.
+752. LORENZO DOW,[8] born January 30, 1815, Richmond, Vt.
+753. UZZIEL STEVENS,[8] born January 21, 1817, Richmond, Vt.
+754. JOSHUA,[8] born December 22, 1818, Richmond, Vt.
+755. JOHN,[8] born December 13, 1820, Richmond, Vt.
756. LYDIA,[8] born November 22, 1822; married John C. Griffin; died 1833 at Williston; five children.
757. JAMES,[8] born October 19, 1824; died 1886 in California; unmarried.
+758. SILAS,[8] born April 6, 1826, Richmond, Vt.
759. MARY ANN,[8] born May 20, 1829; married Flavell Williams.
760. ELECTA,[8] born February 20, 1831; married Mason Manuel.
761. ———,[8] died in infancy.
762. ———,[8] died in infancy.

373 JOSHUA WHITCOMB,[7] (Thomas,[6] John,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Jerusha Denslow. He was a well-to-do farmer. They lived in Richmond, Vt., and raised their family there. They were Universalists. He died April 16, 1832; she died April 2, 1859, aged ninety-four years.

CHILDREN:

+763. LEVI,[8] born November 10, 1818.
764. LAURA A.,[8] born 1821; married February, 1843, to Jonas Barber of Williston, Vt.
+765. FRED,[8]
766. AMANDA M.,[8] born September 20, ———; was married to William Freeman; died in Richmond, Vt.

376 DAVID WHITCOMB,[7] (John,[6] John,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married November 3, 1824, to (widow) Sarah Whittaker of Swanzey, N. H., daughter of Azariah Dickinson. She

was born September 11, 1797, and died May 31, 1883. He died October 13, 1879. They lived in Swanzey, N. H.

CHILDREN:

767. HARRIET J.,[8] born November 17, 1825; died April 3, 1878; married Jonathan W. Jones of Marlboro, N. H.
+768. DAVID,[8] born November 2, 1827.
769. RUHAMAH,[8] born December 12, 1829; married (1) Martin Dix, (2) Martin Seaver of Townsend, Mass.
770. CLARENA ELIZABETH,[8] born April 15, 1832; married Menzies Stratton.
771. MARTHA J.,[8] born August 28, 1834; married Edwin Hill.
772. SARAH C.,[8] born August 2, 1836; married Henry Hill.
+773. HUBBARD WILLIAMS,[8] born April 14, 1840.

377 NATHANIEL WHITCOMB,[7] (John,[6] John,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married about 1832 to Phoebe, daughter of Jesse Ballou of Richmond, N. H. They lived in Swanzey, N. H., where he died in 1882.

CHILDREN:

774. EMILY,[8]
775. JOHN ANDREW,[8]
776. HARRIET AUGUSTA,[8] married Lauron Stanley; residence Glastonbury, Vt.

381 SILAS WHITCOMB,[7] (Silas,[6] John,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married December 18, 1823, to Louisa Lincoln of Leominster, Mass. She died July 29, 1877, aged seventy-three years, seven months and twelve days. He died August 24, 1877.

CHILDREN:

777. LOUISA JANE,[8] born October 27, 1824; was married (1) to William Allen Woodward of Marlboro, N. H.; (2) to Warren Farrar of Marlboro, N. H.
778. ROXALINE,[8] married Philander Thatcher of Marlboro, N. H.
+779. SILAS L.,[8] born August 6, 1827.
780. SUSAN S.,[8] married Levi H. Whitney of Royalston, Mass., January 16, 1855.
+781. CHARLES W.,[8] born ———.
782. MARIA DIANA,[8] married November 15, 1851, to Daniel Webster Clark of Swanzey, N. H.

783. ABIGAIL ANN,[8] died July 13, 1835.
784. THOMAS,[8] married Sarah Whitney, Ashby, Mass.
785. JAMES BATCHELLER,[8] died young.
786. JAMES BATCHELLER,[8] died February 8, 1853.
787. LYDIA ANN,[8] married Edward E. Cutler, Marlboro, N. H.
+788. HENRY W.,[8]

386 SYLVESTER WHITCOMB,[7] (Silas,[6] John,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Lucinda Aurelia, daughter of Ezra Emerson of Swanzey, N. H., October 21, 1835. She was born about 1817 and died in May, 1882. They lived in New Richmond, New Hampshire. After an illness he became insane and died in Brattleboro asylum, October 15, 1856.

CHILDREN:

789. LAURA A.,[8] born January 17, 1837, Richmond, N. H.
790. JEROME S.,[8] born December 18, 1839; died May 15, 1853.
791. JULIETTE,[8] born July 16, 1841; married John Kenney, Winchendon, Mass.
792. FRANKLIN CARTER,[8] } lives in Iowa.
793. FRANCES CAROLINE,[8] } born December 5, 1843 or 1844. md. Lamb; residence, Orange, Mass.
794. EDGAR C.,[8] } born September 6, 1853; died in infancy.
795. ELLA F.,[8] }
+796. GEORGE A.,[8] born June 14, 1850 or 1851.

387 ROSWELL WHITCOMB,[7] (Silas,[6] John,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Serena Thompson and removed to Ohio in early manhood. At the time of his removal West he had four children.

CHILDREN:

797. LOUISA,[8]
798. HENRY,[8]
799. LAWRENCE,[8]
800. ———,[8]

388 CYRIL WHITCOMB,[7] (Silas,[6] John,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Eunice Almira, daughter of Artemas Collins of Marlboro, New Hampshire, December 22, 1840. She was

born June 27, 1823, and died December 17, 1857. The family lived in Marlboro, N. H.

CHILDREN:

801. EVELINE A.,[8] born April 24, 1841; married Charles R. Collins, Marlboro, N. H.
802. OLIVE ANN,[8] born September 18, 1843; married Ivory E. Gates.
803. ELLA VIOLA,[8] born December 1, 1847; died September 25, 1849.
804. WILLIAM F.,[8] born June 16, 1850.
805. ELLA VIOLA,[8] born April 15, 1855; died in Swanzey, N. H., June, 1863.
806. LUCY ELLEN,[8] born August 18, 1857, Winchendon, Mass.

389 LEVI WHITCOMB,[7] (Elihu,[6] Levi,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Mrs. Anna (Watson) Drew, who was born in Rochester, N. H., 1799, and died in Weston, Mass., December 2, 1856. He died in Dedham, Mass., November 27, 1858. They lived for a time in Abbott, Maine.

CHILDREN:

+807. HORACE GREENWOOD,[8] born January 8, 1829, Abbott, Maine.
+808. PERCY MAYNARD,[8] born February 26, 1835, Weston, Mass.
+809. OTIS ALVIN,[8] born December 24, 1841, Needham, Mass.
810. EURANIA,[8] died young.

390 JUSTIN WHITCOMB,[7] (Elihu,[6] Levi,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was twice married and had two children by each wife. The second wife was named Lowell. He died in Dexter, Me., October 5, 1875.

CHILDREN:

811. ELLEN,[8] married ——— Lamb, North Brookfield, Mass.
812. ELIZABETH,[8] married ——— Day, Houlton, Maine.
813. THOMAS G.,[8] born Dexter, Me.
814. AUGUSTUS,[8] former residence, Washington, D. C.

400 EPHRAIM WHITCOMB,[7] (David,[6] Levi,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was a blacksmith and lived in Paris, Norway, Greenwood, and Bethel, Maine. He died in Paris, Maine, July 27, 1854. He was married to Eliza Merrill, who was born in Norway, Me., January 27, 1809.

CHILDREN:

815. EMILY,[8] born January 15, 1832; married Nathaniel G. French.
816. OLIVE,[8] born August 25, 1834; married David W. Farnum.
817. SARAH S.,[8] born August 22, 1836; married Thomas R. Lovejoy.
818. MARTHA W.,[8] born August 13, 1839; died April 27, 1856.
819. LEVI,[8] born August 22, 1844; died Chancellorsville, Va., May 3, 1863. Soldier Civil War; no further record.

404 NELSON WHITCOMB,[7] (Abel,[6] Abel,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married October 20, 1836, to Elvira Holman, who was born in Bolton, Mass., May 22, 1815. The children were born in Bolton, and later the family moved to Athol, Mass.

CHILDREN:

820. EMILY SOPHIA,[8] born November 24, 1838; married October 16, 1860, to E. A. Whittemore, Clinton, Mass.
821. HARRIET FRANCES,[8] born July 21, 1841; married March 28, 1866, to George A. Ellis, Clinton, Mass. Died January 21, 1877, Springfield, Mass.
822. OSCAR H.,[8] born January 8, 1847; died unmarried March 20, 1880. Springfield, Mass.

405 ABEL WHITCOMB,[7] (Abel,[6] Abel,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Bolton, Mass. He was married January 23, 1840, to Sarah Maria Hoar, who died March 28, 1883, aged sixty-four years and six months.

CHILDREN:

+823. ALBIN LINCOLN,[8] born November 20, 1841.
824. GEORGE WILLIAM,[8] born November 6, 1843; died December 8, 1843.
825. SOPHIA H.,[8] born November 17, 1844.
826. MARTHA LINCOLN,[8] born October 20, 1846.
+827. ABBOTT HENRY,[8] born November 13, 1848.
828. EMMA MARIA,[8] born July 7, 1851.
829. ADELLE ASENATH,[8] born October 25, 1856; died October 25, 1857.
830. DELLA A.,[8] born September 9, 1858; was married April 4, 1889, to Henry S. Priest, son of Andrew and Sarah A. (Edwards) Priest.

407 HENRY WHITCOMB,[7] (Abel,[6] Abel,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was a man of influence in Bolton, Mass. He was

married March 30, 1843, to Louisa, daughter of Jonathan Nourse. He served in the Civil War; was captain of Company F. of the old State Militia and major of the battalion. When the Rebellion broke out he held the position of captain of Company F, Thirteenth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. In 1855 he was representative in the Legislature from Bolton. Captain Whitcomb died at Hudson, Mass., April 28, 1891.

CHILDREN:

831. SON,[8] died young.
832. LOUISA,[8]

408 CHARLES WHITCOMB,[7] (Abel,[6] Abel,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Bolton, Mass. Was married to Sarah Whitney of Harvard, Mass. He died October 1, 1903, in Warrenville, Ill.

CHILDREN:

833. NELLIE,[8] born ——; died November, 1869.
834. GEORGE B.,[8] born September 10, 1863.
835. CHARLES RANNEY, born ——; residence Glen Ellyn, Ill.

410 HORATIO FRANKLIN WHITCOMB,[7] (Abel,[6] Abel,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Emeline Simmons, who was born in Suffield, Conn., August 1, 1830. The family live in Naperville, Ill.

CHILDREN:

+836. CHARLES FRANKLIN,[8] born August 20, 1857.
837. CHENEY,[8] born October 28, 1865, unmarried.
838. EMELINE,[8] born June 13, 1868; unmarried.

412 SOLON A. WHITCOMB,[7] (Abel,[6] Abel,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Jane Sawyer November 3, 1856, in Bolton, Mass. She was born in Saco, Me., July 20, 1834. He was a shoe cutter. They reside in Hudson, Mass.

CHILD:

840. HENRY BANKS,[8] born October 30, 1863; married Eva Grace Greeley; no children.

THE JOSIAH LINE.

413 JOSHUA BENTLEY WHITCOMB,[7] (Abel,[6] Abel,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married May 1, 1855, to Laura A., daughter of Luke and Anna Rice. They reside in Hudson, Mass.

418 LUTHER WHITCOMB,[7] (Jonathan,[6] David,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married January 18, 1807, to Polly Hazelton, who was the first white child born in the town of Jamaica, Vt. He was a farmer in Wardsboro, Vt., where both he and his wife died. Luther Whitcomb is placed in this branch on strong probability, but without positive proof.

CHILDREN:

841. CAMBER ALZAMON,[8] born April 2, 1808; died young.
842. LORENZO,[8] born March 24, 1810.
843. LESTER CARPENTER,[8] born November 29, 1811.
844. MARY EMMA,[8] born May 12, 1814.
845. HARRIET NARCISSUS,[8] born October 28, 1815.
846. SOPHIA,[8] born October 29, 1819.
+847. LUTHER ALZAMON,[8] born November 11, 1822, S. Londonderry, Vt.
848. FREDERICK GUSTAVUS,[8] born November 17, 1824, S. Londonderry, Vt.

420 CALVIN WHITCOMB,[7] (Jonathan,[6] David,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married January 1, 1811 in Newfane, Vt., to Eliza Hovey of Newfane. He removed from Newfane to Dummerston, Vt., lived there ten years, thence to Truxton, N. Y. He was a deacon and active in the Congregational Church all his life. He was a farmer and died April 24, 1829, in Truxton, N. Y. His wife died in Hastings, Minn.

CHILDREN:

849. ELIZA ALMERIA,[8] born ———.
850. MARY ANN,[8] born ———.
851. HANNAH TROWBRIDGE,[8]
+852. SAMUEL HOVEY,[8] born August 26, 1818, in Vermont.
+853. LUKE PENFIELD,[8] born December 8, 1820.
854. MARTIN CALVIN,[8]
855. MARTHA JANE,[8]
+856. PLINY FISKE,[8] born 1828, Homer, N. Y.

426 DAVID WHITCOMB,[7] (Enoch,[6] David,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Rebecca Chase. He was a farmer and they were Protestants. His wife, Rebecca, died August 6, 1852, aged sixty-two years and five months. He died December 6, 1871, at Surrey, N. H. Both are buried in Surrey, N. H.

CHILDREN:

857. ALFRED,[8] born ——; died April 6, 1879, aged sixty-nine years; unmarried.
858. ELIZA A.,[8] born 1812; died May 26, 1891, Boston; married to Henry Livermore; no children.
+859. ELIJAH,[8] born March 9, 1814.
+860. HENRY,[8] born January 18, 1817, Leominster, Mass.
861. RUTH,[8] born February, 1824.
+862. GEORGE LEVI,[8] born August 11, 1827, Surrey.
863. CAROLINE.

427 JOSEPH WHITCOMB,[7] (Enoch,[6] David,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Mrs. Catherine Mullen. He was a farmer and died in Leominster, Mass., January 4, 1834. She died in the same town.

CHILDREN:

864. GEORGE,[8] last residence, Charleston, Mo.; an attorney.
866. JAMES,[8] ALBERT,[8]
+865. JEROME,[8] GILBERT,[8] } born December 4, 1827, Leominster, Mass.

430 SILAS WHITCOMB,[7] (Enoch,[6] David,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married ——— to Abigail ———, who died July 25, 1861. He died August 4, 1876, at Surrey, N. H.

CHILD:

867. SARAH,[8]

438 JACOB WHITCOMB,[7] (Oliver,[6] Oliver,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married October 7, 1812, to Phyllis (Sweet) Grant, daughter of Anthony Sweet and widow of Alpheus Grant. She was born June 28, 1783, and died November 23, 1866. They lived on the Anthony Sweet farm in New Richmond, N. H. He died February 13, 1870.

CHILDREN:

+868. JACOB,[8] born April 21, 1813.
869. HANNAH,[8] born June 26, 1815.
870. DANIEL,[8] born October 1, 1817; was married January 16, 1840, to Mary, daughter of Deacon Elijah Lyon of Fitzwilliam, N. H.; they reside in Fitzwilliam; no children.
+871. ANTHONY SWEET,[8] born August 21, 1820.
872. ISAAC,[8] born April 16, 1823; died February 4, 1832.
873. CYNTHIA,[8] born September 21, 1825; married Bowman Howe; they live in Troy, N. H.; four children.

439 JONATHAN WHITCOMB,[7] (Oliver,[6] Oliver,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Betsey Perkins of Surrey, N. H., and died in Manlius, N. Y., July 6, 1848, where they had lived.

CHILDREN:

874. MELINDA,[8]
875. MARIA,[8]
876. WILLIAM,[8]

440 OLIVER WHITCOMB,[7] (Oliver,[6] Oliver,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married about 1818, to Esther, daughter of Wilderness and Dinah (Handy) Martin of Richmond, N. H., who was born December 22, 1796. He died January 4, 1832, and his widow married (2) Lilburn Allen. She died August 3, 1865.

CHILDREN:

877. GEORGE,[8] born November 1, 1819.
878. ASA,[8] born December 12, 1822.
879. PHINEHAS,[8] born January 8, 1826.
880. ESTHER PHILENDA,[8] born March 3, 1830.

444 ABRAHAM WHITCOMB,[7] (Abraham,[6] Oliver,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was a farmer in Waterford, Me. He was married (1) to Betsey Houghton, and (2) to Mary E. Horr, who survived him and lives in Lowell, Mass.

CHILDREN:

+881. JOHN,[8] born ———.
882. ELIZA,[8] married (1) Stephen Sanderson; (2) Milton Jewett.
883. ELONA,[8] died young.

445 ISAAC WHITCOMB,[7] (Abraham,[6] Oliver,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in West Waterford, Me. He was married to Rachel Pike.

CHILDREN:

+884. MELVILLE,[8] born ———.
885. MARY ANN,[8] born ———.
+886. MARCELLUS,[8] born ———.

447 CALVIN WHITCOMB,[7] (Abraham,[6] Oliver,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Louisa Houghton, and (2) to Mrs. Sarah Meserve of Portland, Me.

CHILDREN:

887. MELINDA,[8] born ———.
888. LYMAN,[8] born ———.
889. LAVINIA,[8] born ———.
890. LOUISA,[8] born ———.
891. OLIVE,[8] born ———; died unmarried.
892. ADDIE,[8] born ———; died unmarried.

448 WILLIAM ATHERTON WHITCOMB,[7] (Abraham,[6] Oliver,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to May A., only daughter of Captain John Harris of Bethel, Me. At one time he kept a public house, which was afterwards burned. He died quite young and his widow was married (2) to William Frost of Norway, Me.

CHILD:

+893. WILLIAM HARRIS,[8] born ———.

452 JOSEPH WHITCOMB,[7] (Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Grafton, Vt., where he was married March 23, 1808, to Eunice Chapman. The youngest son writes:

"A year or two before my father died he told me that his grandmother* or great-grandmother was a full-blooded Indian squaw. The blood cropped out very prominently in my father's family. He and

*The Indian blood was through Mary (or Polly) Wilson, the wife of Joseph.6 her grandmother having been a full blooded squaw.

his brothers, William and Wilson, and Aunt Polly had black eyes, straight black hair and high cheekbones, and they were about the color of smoked ham. All of my brothers and sisters had black eyes and the older ones dark skins. I am the only blue-eyed one in the family. Our family has not been celebrated for great things, nor has it been prominent in politics or public affairs. The older boys were excellent mechanics. They invented the whirlpool waterwheel from which grew the turbine wheel of today. They had it patented and made some money out of it, but it was soon improved and the old wheel lost prestige. I put four years into service during the rebellion, Zeno also being a Union soldier." Joseph Whitcomb,[7] died at Argyle, N. Y., March 11, 1866.

CHILDREN:

+894. JOSEPH MILTON,[8] born October 18, 1808.
+905. THOMAS NEWTON,[8] born February 4, 1824, Windham, Vt.
+896. HORACE CHAPMAN, born March 15, 1813.
897. MARIA,[8] born October 31, 1815; died October 23, 1827.
898. POLLY WILSON,[8] born June 10, 1817; died February 9, 1880.
899. HARRIET,[8] born February 14, 1821; married August 6, 1835, at Grafton, Vt., to Pratt Lincoln; five children; one, Charles Z., a lawyer in Albany, N. Y. Harriet died March 5, 1853.
+900. ZENO,[8] born March 7, 1823.
901. VIRGIL,[8] born March 11, 1825; died March 31, 1825.
+902. WILLIAM PITT,[8] born September 5, 1827.
+903. ORRIN LELAND,[8] born October 5, 1830.

455 WILSON WHITCOMB,[7] (Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Olive Rugg, December 25, 1820. She was born June 7, 1800, and died December 4, 1853, leaving six children. He was married (2) to Betsey Davis, who was born January 6, 1804, and died June 10, 1871. He died June 1, 1875, in Sullivan, Ohio. After his marriage he lived about thirteen years in Windham, Vt., where four children were born. He was a blacksmith.

CHILDREN:

904. CLARISSA,[8] born December 14, 1821, Windham, Vt.; died March 2, 1882.

+905. HORACE NEWELL,[8] born February 4, 1824, Windham, Vt.
906. DAVID RUGG,[8] born March 5, 1828, Windham, Vt.; married Hattie Chase, Fairfield, Ohio. No children. He is a clerk in the Census Department, Washington, D. C.
+907. OREN M.,[8] born August 1, 1831.
908. POLLY LUMINDA,[8] born February 15, 1835, Sullivan, Ohio; died October 1, 1861, Oberlin, Ohio.
+909. WILLIE WILSON,[8] born December 2, 1842, Sullivan, Ohio.

456 WILLIAM WHITCOMB,[7] (Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was for many years a leading citizen of Grafton, Vt. "He was long a deacon in the Baptist church, was superintendent of the Sunday School more than thirty years, was twice elected State Representative, was a staunch friend of the temperance cause, and was in personal, practical sympathy with every noble enterprise, social or religious; he lived in the loving confidence of his fellow men, dying (1876) in the full assurance of a blessed immortality."—(W. W. W.) His wife was Annis Converse who was born June 23, 1801.

CHILDREN:

910. WEALTHY W.,[8] born March 29, 1825; married Dexter Conant; died April 18, 1888.
+911. WINCHESTER WILLIAM,[8] born May 10, 1830.
912. MARY W.,[8] born March 5, 1832.
+913. GEORGE R.,[8] born May 14, 1838.

464 LEVERETT WHITCOMB,[7] (Peter,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Delia Fuller, who was born October 22, 1815, in New York; she died in Kalamazoo, Mich., November 7, 1893. He died June 26, 1860, in Kalamazoo.

CHILD:

+914. LE GRAND,[8] born June 28, 1836, Kalamazoo.

466 LUKE WHEELOCK WHITCOMB,[7] (Peter,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Licia Ann Mower,

who was born in Woodstock, Vt., and died in Kalamazoo, Mich., January 22, 1854. He died April 27, 1868, in Kalamazoo, Mich.

CHILD:

915. ——,[8] born ——; died unmarried.

467 ORACE VERNON WHITCOMB,[7] (Peter,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) removed from Grafton, Vt., to Pike, N. Y., where he was married to Harriet Helen Winegar, who was born October 9, 1815. He was a farmer. Religious belief, Universalism. She died May 26, 1882. He died June 15, 1889, in Pike, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

916. PETER HARMON,[8] born July 15, 1838, at Pike, N. Y.; d. Aug. 16, 1852.
917. ELIZA ANN,[8] born December 1, 1840, Pike, N. Y.; died June 10, 1891.
+918. ELIAS VERNON,[8] born October 10, 1842, Pike, N. Y.
919. ORACE MOREAU,[8] born April 23, 1850, Pike, N. Y.; unmarried.
920. EVELINE HELEN,[8] born February 6, 1854, Pike, N. Y.

472 WILLARD WHITCOMB,[7] (Jonathan,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Patty (or Martha), daughter of Joel Foster and granddaughter of Gen. Philemon Whitcomb; they lived in Westfield, N. Y., where he died Nov. 4, 1887; he was a farmer. Martha died January 26, 1873.

CHILDREN:

921. MILA,[8] born May 2, 1821, Westfield, N. Y.; married John Francis.
+922. JOEL WILLARD,[8] born September 23, 1822, Westfield, N. Y.
+923. HORACE,[8] born August 16, 1824, Westfield, N. Y.
924. DIANA,[8] born March 2, 1826, Westfield, N. Y.; md. W. H. Woodbury.
925. LAURA ELIZA,[8] born February 8, 1828; married E. S. Phelps.
926. VESTA,[8] born January 22, 1831, Westfield, N. Y.; md. W. H. Brown.
927. SUSAN MARTHA,[8] born October 4, 1832, Westfield, N. Y.; unmarried.
928. ROSWELL JONATHAN,[8] born December 23, 1835, Westfield, N. Y.; died in childhood.
929. MARIAN FRANCES,[8] born May 6, 1837, Westfield, N. Y.; unmarried.
+930. FOSTER BARZILLA,[8] born April 28, 1838, Westfield, N. Y.

475 JONATHAN WHITCOMB,[7] (Jonathan,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Lucy, daughter

of Shubael Seaver; she died December 9, 1831, and he was married (2) to Thirza Willard of Winchester. The family removed from New Hampshire to Charlevoix, Mich.

CHILDREN:

931. SARAH S.,[8] born September 25, 1824.
932. DAMARIS,[8] born October 7, 1830; died June 23, 1843.
933. EMILY,[8] born June 4, 1834.
934. THIRZA M.,[8] born April 8, 1836.
935. MARY E.,[8] born November 5, 1838.
936. FRANCIS F.,[8] born February 10, 1841.

477 HIRAM WHITCOMB,[7] (Jonathan,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) removed to Sandy Creek, Mich., from Swanzey, N. H. He was married to Almira ———.

CHILD:

937. JANE E.,[8] born ———; died February 20, 1831.

479 ROSWELL WHITCOMB,[7] (Jonathan,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Rhoda, daughter of Fisher Bullard, March 1, 1838. She was born May 4, 1814, and died March 8, 1852. (2) to Mary A. Gunn, daughter of I. H. Gunn, March, 1853. She was born March 2, 1837, and died December 12, 1866. (3) to Anna A. Alby, widow of Hardin Alby, May 4, 1868. (4) June 19, 1889, to Maria A., daughter of Laban Starkey. She was born April 22, 1824. The children were born in Swanzey, N. H. He had a sawmill for getting out pail staves and headings. They resided in West Swanzey, N. H.

CHILDREN:

†938. HIRAM ROSWELL,[8] born February 17, 1840.
†939. GEORGE E.,[8] born July 1, 1841.
940. MARY SELINA,[8] born June 19, 1843; married Orlow E. Parsons, May 15, 1869. She died February 19, 1880.
941. ARTHUR HENRY,[8] born March 5, 1865; unmarried; Swanzey, N. H.

480 LEONARD WHITCOMB,[7] (Nathan,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Betsey, daughter of

CAPT. OTIS WHITCOMB OF SWANZEY—THE ORIGINAL OF "JOSH WHITCOMB."
HOMESTEAD OF CAPT. OTIS WHITCOMB IN SWANZEY, N. H.
DENMAN THOMPSON IN HIS CHARACTER OF "UNCLE JOSH."

Josiah Woodward of Swanzey, N. H., February 9, 1819. He died in West Swanzey in 1866, aged seventy-four years.

CHILDREN:

942. ELIZA,[8] born January 17, 1820; residence, Palmer, Mass.
943. ALANSON S.,[8] born November 17, 1822; married Samantha Taylor.
944. MARIA,[8] born March 21, 1824; married Solomon P. Lawrence, January 20, 1846.
945. ALBERT B.,[8] born August 29, 1829; died November 13, 1836.

481 CARTER WHITCOMB,[7] (Nathan,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married December 26, 1815, to Lucy, daughter of Jonidab Baker of Marlboro, N. H. She was born February 4, 1794, and died October 3, 1890, aged ninety-six years. He died May 1, 1879. He was a merchant and manufacturer of woolen goods, from 1815 to 1837 in Saxton's River Village, Vt., in partnership with his brother, Clement Godfrey. He took an active interest in military and town affairs and was Colonel of a Vermont regiment. In 1837 he returned to Swanzey and spent the latter portion of his life in his native town in peace and quiet on his farm. The children, except the last, were born in Saxton's River, Vt.

CHILDREN:

+946. ALONZO,[8] born April 30, 1818.
+947. CARTER,[8] born May 27, 1820.
+948. JONIDAB BAKER,[8] born October 2, 1823.
+949. BYRON,[8] born April 17, 1826.
950. CLEMENT GODFREY,[8] born December 12, 1828; died, San Francisco, April 1, 1893; unmarried.
951. LUCY JANE,[8] born May 9, 1834; married George Carpenter of Swanzey, N. H.
952. HENRY HOMER,[8] born May 13, 1837; unmarried.

482 OTIS WHITCOMB,[7] (Nathan,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Swanzey, N. H., where he was married July 22, 1818, to Esther, daughter of Ezekiel Osgood. She was born October 17, 1799, and died April 20, 1867. He died March 18,

1882, in Swanzey. This couple had eighteen children, and Otis lived to see thirty-three grandchildren and five great grandchildren. A son, Andrew, says: "Father once promised his wife a new silk dress, when she had her twentieth child. She never got the dress, although she tried hard for it." He was called "Captain" and took great interest in military matters always, and was found doing military duty when quite an old man. He has been made famous by Denman Thompson's play, "Joshua Whitcomb." The character of Joshua was a combination of Joshua Holbrook (an old resident of Swanzey) and Otis Whitcomb,* and Swanzey people have said that "Uncle Joshua was Otis Whitcomb to the life." Mr. Thompson, the playwright, who was a native of Swanzey, was very fond of Mr. Whitcomb and often had him on the stage during his plays. Four or more of the sons were in the Union army during the Civil War.

CHILDREN:

+953. SYLVANDER L.,[8] born December 18, 1818.
954. DAUGHTER,[8] born April 8, 1820; died same day.
+955. NATHAN,[8] born March 17, 1821.
956. OTIS,[8] born August 16, 1822; died in Chile, South America
+957. LUCIUS,[8] born January 16, 1824.
958. CHARLES,[8] born July 22, 1825, South Swanzey.
959. ESTHER ELIZA,[8] born March 14, 1827; married Lyman B. Collins.
960. FRANCES JANE,[8] born October 1, 1828; married William Merriam; resides in Palmer, Mass.
961. TRUMAN CHAUNCEY,[8] born November 29, 1830.
+962. LYMAN,[8] born May 3, 1832; served in Civil War.
+963. ANDREW J.,[8] born August 14, 1833.
964. CZARINA,[8] born April 25, 1835; married Norman Hunt; resides in Springfield, Mass.
965. ALMIRA AUGUSTA,[8] born February 2, 1837.
966. DONA MARIA,[8] born September 7, 1838; died young.
967. SELLECK,[8] born June 7, 1840.
+968. LEONARD,[8] born April 29, 1841.
969. SON,[8] born November 25, 1843; died young.
970. CLARENCE EBER,[8] born June 19, 1847; unmarried.

* See article concerning him in "Appendix."

484 ALVA WHITCOMB,[7] (Nathan,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Almira, daughter of Ezekiel Osgood of Swanzey, N. H., September 21, 1820. The family moved to Pennsylvania; he was a farmer, and died in 1850 in Pennsylvania.

CHILDREN:

971. NEHEMIAH CUMMINGS,[8] born August 20 (or May 20), 1821.
972. PHILA,[8] born October 20 (or 30); married Levi Starkey.
973. ORVILLA,[8] born July 1, 1834.
974. LESTER,[8] born January 21, 1838.

485 LYMAN WHITCOMB,[7] (Nathan,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married September 26, 1837, to Eliza, daughter of Oliver and Elizabeth Curtis, of Sharon, Mass. She was born October 21, 1803, in Sharon. He died in Worcester, Mass., January 14, 1873.

CHILDREN:

975. ELIZABETH,[8] born May 16, 1838.
976. SON,[8] born May 1, 1839; died the same day.
+977. LYMAN ANGEVINE,[8] born May 22, 1841.

504 GEORGE WHITCOMB,[7] (Ephraim,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married April 13, 1836, to Amarilla, daughter of Edward Goddard of Swanzey, N. H. She was born August 31, 1813.

CHILDREN:

978. OLIVER C.,[8] born February 25, 1844; married Ellen Whitcomb (1486).
979. JANE AMARILLA,[8] born 1855; died July 18, 1863.

506 EPHRAIM WHITCOMB,[7] (Ephraim,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married February 7, 1841, in Springfield, Mass., to Mary Pierce, who was born in West Boylston, Mass., July 29, 1818. His occupation was railroading. His religious belief, Universalism; his wife was an Episcopalian. He died in Rutland, Vt., December 13, 1894.

CHILDREN:

+980. GEORGE JARVIS,[8] born June 2, 1842, Springfield, Mass.
981. CHARLES DWIGHT,[8] born June 30, 1848, Keene, N. H.; married to Ida Wilkins; no children.
+982. EUGENE GARDNER,[8] born June 20, 1850, Keene, N. H.
983. EVA GERTRUDE,[8] born September 16, 1853, Bellows Falls, Vt.

510 EPHRAIM WHITCOMB,[7] (Elisha,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was a farmer in Rutland, Vt.; was married (1) to Olive Harris, who was born June 12, 1788, and died March 5, 1824; was married (2) to Lydia Thompson, who was born March 2, 1797. Moved from Vermont to Granby, N. Y., in 1827, where he was accidentally killed at the raising of a barn April 22, 1837. His wife also died in Granby, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

984. RUSSELL,[8] born September 19, 1814.
985. MARIA,[8] born January 30, 1816; married Asahel Fuller.
986. STEPHEN HARRIS,[8] born October 12, 1818.
987. HARRIET FOX,[8] born November, 1820; was married to Luther Fisher; eight children.
+988. JASPER HARRIS,[8] born March 7, 1822.
989. OLIVE ELIZABETH,[8] born March 2, 1824; married Napoleon B. Howe; two children.
990. MARIAM THOMPSON,[8] born June 24, 1827.
991. ELISHA,[8] born June 25, 1830.
+992. FRANCIS,[8] born August 19, 1832.
993. EPHRAIM,[8] born April 12, 1836.

511 ELISHA WHITCOMB,[7] (Elisha,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married April 17, 1817, to Olive Bodwell of Vermont, who was born in 1797, and died June 30, 1858. He died in Swanzey, N. H., March 31, 1834.

CHILDREN:

994. MARY ALNETTE,[8] born ———; married George Marsh, of Keene, N. H.
995. OLIVE,[8] born 1826; died April 19, 1827.
996. PERSIS,[8] born ———; married Justice R. Rogers; died March 14, 1849.

512 DAVID WHITCOMB,[7] (David,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Weathersfield, Vt., October 5, 1817, to Lucy Prouty, who was born in Cavendish, Vt., January 6, 1796. He was a farmer and they resided in Ottumwa, Ia.

CHILDREN:

+997. OTIS PROUTY,[8] born August 25, 1818, Hartford, Vt.
998. HARVEY D.,[8] born December 25, 1819; died September 21, 1883, Amherst, Ia.
+999. NILES DAVID,[8] born July 23, 1822, Stow, Ohio.
1000. ZAVAN B.,[8] born October 17, 1824, Eton, Ohio; died May 5, 1849, in Peoria, Ill.
1001. FRANCES H.,[8] born February 21, 1828, Eton, Ohio.
1002. LUCIA A.,[8] born March 2, 1830, Elysian, Ohio; died April, 1896, in Ottumwa, Ia.
1003. JULIA A.,[8] born October 21, 1831, Amherst, Ohio; died February, 1832.
+1004. CHARLES C.,[8] born April 18, 1833, Amherst, Ohio.
1005. BYRON E.,[8] born February 24, 1835.
1006. ELLEN M.,[8] born September 26, 1838.

514 WYMAN WHITCOMB,[7] (David,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in 1823 to Lura Brockway, who was born November 15, 1803, in New York State, and died September 29, 1888, Blue Mound, Kans. He was a farmer and his last residence was Plainville, Ill. He died March 8, 1886.

CHILDREN:

+1007. JASPER,[8] born June 13, 1825, Trimbull County, Ohio
1008. ARVILLA,[8] born September 20, 1828, Trimbull County, Ohio; died February 23, 1891, in Kansas.
+1009. DWIGHT,[8] born November 12, 1830, Trimbull County, Ohio.
1010. HARRIET,[8] born May 22, 1833, Adams County, Ill.; died January 21, 1842.
1011. ELIZA,[8] born June 6, 1836, Adams County, Ill.
+1012. DAVID,[8] born April 18, 1838, Adams County, Ill.
1013. MOSES,[8] born January 28, 1840, Adams County, Ill.
1014. ORRA,[8] born January 23, 1843, Adams County, Ill.
1015. ALONZO,[8] born April 4, 1846, Adams County, Ill.; died 1852.

516 JASPER WHITCOMB,[7] (David,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Payson, Ill., January 31, 1841, to Elizabeth Duff, who was born January 1, 1816, in Belfast, Ireland. He removed from Hartford, Vt., to Payson, Ill., where he followed the trade of a carpenter, and where he died February 12, 1885. His wife died at the same place January 15, 1902.

CHILDREN:

1016. CELENA,[8] born November 4, 1841.
+1017. MARTIN POLK,[8] born October 9, 1843.
1018. MAY,[8] born May 5, 1845; died September 10, 1846, Payson, Ill.
1019. JOEL R.,[8] born February 17, 1847; died May 23, 1884, Dakota; married; had one son, died in infancy.
1020. ADELAIDE,[8] born November 2, 1848, Payson, Ill.
1021. OLIVE,[8] born July 8, 1851; died April 18, 1902, Payson, Ill.
1022. DICK PIERCE,[8] born February 1, 1853; died September 9, 1858, Payson, Ill.

517 FARNUM R. WHITCOMB,[7] (David,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married April 19, 1840, in Fairfield, Ia., to Nancy M. Fox, who was born in Amherst, Ohio, July 27, 1820. He was a farmer in Ottumwa, Ia. He was run over and killed by the cars when he was eighty-five years old.

CHILDREN:

1023. MELISSA,[8] born November 2, 1841, Ottumwa, Ia.; married to ——— Shepherd.
1024. MINERVA,[8] born July 31, 1853, Ottumwa, Ia.; married to ——— Brown.
+1025. FRANK J.,[8] born October 13, 1855, Ottumwa, Ia.

519 JOSIAH WHITCOMB,[7] (David,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married November 27, 18—, to Sarah Ann Webster, who was born ———. Josiah Whitcomb was in the American Navy and served in the Mexican War. In 1851 he enlisted in Captain Sanders' company, Col. Crittenden's regiment of filibusters, with the rank of Sergeant, and went to Cuba with the Lopez expedi-

tion. He was shot by Spaniards in Cuba with fifty others of the regiment, August 16, 1851. His wife survives him and resides in Washington with her son, Henry Dayton Whitcomb.

CHILD:

+1026. HENRY DAYTON,[8] born October 19, 1849.
1027. ———,[8] born ———.

530 LYMAN WATERMAN WHITCOMB,[7] (Salmon,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lives in Barre, Vt. He was married November 5, 1850, to Miriam Noyes, daughter of William Noyes of Barre. He is senior partner in a firm of stone polishers in Barre, Vt., "Lyman W. Whitcomb & Sons."

CHILDREN:

1028. FRIEND N.,[8] born ———.
1029. HARRY W.,[8] born ———.

531 WILLIAM ELBRIDGE WHITCOMB,[7] (Salmon,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) is one of the prominent citizens in Barre, Vt., where he is a member of the firm of "Smith, Whitcomb & Cook," engaged in manufacturing the Barre Turbine Waterwheel, mill machinery, and heavy hoisting machinery, as well as the Imperial North American Swivel Plow. He is also owner of the Barre Grist and Flouring Mills and director of the Granite Savings Bank and Trust Company. He was state representative in 1869, 1870 and 1871. He was married December 1, 1853, to Harriet O. Wood, daughter of Benjamin Wood of Barre, Vt.

CHILD:

1030. WILL A.,[8] born September 6, 1854, Barre, Vt.; unmarried.

532 JAMES ADDISON WHITCOMB,[7] (Salmon,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Montreal, November 6, 1865, to Augusta L. Snow, daughter of Captain Artemas Snow

of Port Kent, N. Y. They resided for some years in Burlington, Vt., and removed to Barre, Vt., in 1874. He is a manufacturer of carriages, sleighs, etc.

CHILDREN:

1031. EDITH A.,[8] born May 14, 1870.
1032. MAUD M.,[8] born October 11, 1880.
1033. LEE A.,[8] born April 9, 1888.

545 CALVIN MUNROE WHITCOMB,[7] (Joseph,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lives in Worcester, Mass. He was married July 5, 1858, to Abbie S. Sweetzer, who was born in Fitzwilliam, N. H., May 6, 1839.

CHILD:

1034. ARTHUR M.,[8] born August 19, 1869; unmarried.

548 JOEL WHITCOMB,[7] (Jotham,[6] Philemon,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married May 5, 1824, to Sarah, daughter of Ezekiel Osgood of Swanzey, N. H. She was born July 14, 1808. They lived in Swanzey where he died December 22, 1840.

CHILDREN:

1035. ESTHER PRISCILLA,[8] born November 6, 1824; died August 31, 1826.
+1036. JOTHAM,[8] born August 30, 1826.
1037. ESTHER PRISCILLA,[8] born December 18, 1827; married Ramsden, Bridgewater, Mass.
1038. NANCY ANN,[8] born November 10, 1829; married Nathaniel N. Chase, Northfield, Vt.
1039. GEORGE WASHINGTON,[8] born February 22, 1832; died in Dakota. No children.
+1040. EZEKIEL OSGOOD,[8] born February 17, 1835.
1041. ROYAL FOREST,[8] born April 25, 1839; died October 15, 1855.

552 ABIJAH BROWN WHITCOMB,[7] (Philemon,[6] Philemon,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Waitsfield, Vt. He was married August 30, 1836, to Lorena Partridge, who was born January 10, 1818. He died July 14, 1897.

CHILDREN:

1042. ANNETTE,[8] born July 14, 1837.
+1043. EDMOND A.,[8] born March 2, 1843.
1044. ZAPHIRA,[8] born February 21, 1847.
+1045. GEORGE HERBERT,[8] born April 14, 1853.
1046. ABIGAIL,[8] born December 18, 1855.

562 BENJAMIN WHITCOMB,[7] (Benjamin,[6] Philemon,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married February 9, 1847, to Sarah Jane, daughter of Charles Fisher of Hinsdale, N. H. She was born April 2, 1825. They lived in Swanzey, N. H., where he died October 24, 1867.

CHILDREN:

+1047. CHARLES S.,[8] born March 12, 1851.
1048. MARTHA E.,[8] born June 9, 1856; married (1) George S. Snow; (2) Job Pierce; residence in Missouri.

567 ELBRIDGE GERRY WHITCOMB,[7] (Abijah,[6] Philemon,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married November 18, 1844, to Salome, daughter of Everett and Hannah (Buckminster) Newcomb, who was born in Roxbury, N. H., September 19, 1822. He was a merchant clothier, and the sons of this family make up a firm of clothiers in Keene, N. H. Both Elbridge and Hannah died in Keene, N. H.

CHILDREN:

1049. FANNY,[8] born September 4, 1845; married George H. Bigelow.
+1050. JONAS FRED,[8] born June 26, 1851.
+1051. FRANK HERBERT,[8] born February 28, 1856, Keene, N. H.
1052. EDWARD EVERETT,[8] born March 31, 1862; married November 26, 1903, to Grace Geneva Jebb of Winchester, N. H.

569 EMERY STRATTON WHITCOMB,[7] (Abijah,[6] Philemon,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married September 11, 1843, to Rhoda Beaty, who was born in Marcelline, Ill., May 27, 1824; he was a miller and a millwright in Lewiston, Idaho.

CHILDREN:

1053. JOSEPHINE,[8] born May 10, 1844, Lewiston, Idaho.
1054. JONAS,[8] born December 24, 1846, Ursa, Ill.
1055. THOMAS M.,[8] born August 15, 1849, Ursa, Ill.
1056. FIRMAN A.,[8] born June 22, 1853, Lima, Ill.
1057. JAMES WILLIAM,[8] born March 28, 1859.
+1058. CHARLES EMERY,[8] born February 10, 1862.
1059. HENRY,[8] born June 25, 1864.
1060. FLORENCE MAY,[8] born September 18, 1867.
1061. SQUIRE M.,[8] born September 17, 1869.

576 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WHITCOMB,[7] (Abijah,[6] Abijah,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married April 9, 1846, to Nancy Maria Nichols of Temple, N. H., and lives in Claremont, N. H.

CHILDREN:

1062. SUSAN LORAINE,[8] born September 19, 1847; married Milton P. Bailey of Unity, N. H.; one child.
1063. CLINTA MARIA,[8] born August 16, 1851; married David Ewing of Pollackshaws, Scotland, who was killed by being caught in machinery, January 23, 1877.

578 JOSEPH PAGE WHITCOMB,[7] (Joseph,[6] Abijah,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lives in Keene, N. H. He was married to Mary Elizabeth Goodnow.

CHILDREN:

1064. ALICE MARY,[8] born February 7, 1856; was married November, 1877, to Marshall W. Nims of Concord, N. H.
1065. CARRIE ELIZABETH,[8] born January 5, 1862; teacher, Keene, N. H., High School.

579 IRVIN ABIJAH WHITCOMB,[7] (Joseph,[6] Abijah,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Nellie King; (2) to Emma Frances Read in Keene, N. H., July 3, 1877. He is treasurer of the Raymond & Whitcomb Tourist Company. Religious belief, Congregationalist.

CHILDREN:

+1066. FRANK IRVINE,[8] born January 6, 1878, Lawrence, Mass.
1067. NELSON,[8] died in childhood.
1068. ERNEST READ,[8] born October 11, 1886, Somerville, Mass.
1069. EMMONS JOSEPH,[8] born April 5, 1888, Somerville, Mass.

585 JOSHUA WHITCOMB,[7] (Joshua,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married about 1822, to Hannah Clement (or Clemens), who was born in 1794. They removed from Lisbon, Grafton County, N. H., to Stanstead, Canada, where two children were born; they then removed to Portsmouth, Ohio, where four children were born. Here he followed farming; they then removed to Albany, Wis., where he died April 8, 1885, and his wife, Hannah, died December 4, 1874. A granddaughter, Mrs. Flora Wood Lewis, now lives on the old homestead in Albany, Wis.

CHILDREN:

+1070. ADDI LEE,[8] born January 15, 1823, Stanstead Plains, P. Q.
1071. CLARISSA B.,[8] born April 21, 1825, Stanstead Plains, P. Q.; married John Wood; resided in Albany, Wis.; had six children; she died September 2, 1864.
1072. OZRO L.,[8] born November 12, 1827, Portsmouth, Ohio; died in Portsmouth, May 16, 1884; unmarried.
1073. AMANDA,[8] born September 17, 1830, Portsmouth, Ohio; was married in 1860, to Michael Butler, who died November 25, 1902.
1074. ELIAS,[8] born ———; died in infancy.
1075. ALFRED,[8] died in infancy.

586 CALEB WHITCOMB,[7] (Joshua,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) who was the second son of Joshua,[6] was probably born in Lisbon, N. H., and went, when quite young, to the state of New York, where he was married to a native of Holland or daughter of a Dutch immigrant. Her name is unknown and no dates are found.

590 CORNELIUS SPRAGUE WHITCOMB,[7] (Joshua,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) removed from Stanstead

Plains, Quebec, to Illinois, and thence to California in ———. He was married (1) August, 1836, to Elizabeth Patten, who was born January 14, 1820, and died January 23, 1850; (2) to Sophronia Swan, and (3) to Elizabeth Daugherty. He died July 17, 1893, in Walnut Creek, Cal.

CHILDREN:

+1076. NATHAN TIMOTHY,[8] born August 23, 1838, Illinois.
+1077. SYLVESTER JULIUS,[8] born February 12, 1844, Salem, Ill.
1078. MARY JANE,[8] married (1) Samuel Hodges, who died October 2, 1889; (2) Frank Weston.
1079. MARIA,[8] born June 16, 1850; married (1) William Daley; (2) ——— Wells.

595 GEORGE WHITCOMB,[7] (Ephraim,[6] Ephraim,[5] Benjamin,[4] Benjamin,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Sarah Smith, who died August 26, 1830; (2) to Betsey Rolfe, who died about 1851, and (3) to Betsey Smith, daughter of Abel Smith. He lived in Winchendon, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1080. MARY ANN,[8] born January 31, 1833; was married to N. P. Cummings.
1081. ROSINA,[8] was married to ——— Peaslee.
+1082. GEORGE LAFAYETTE,[8] born January 22, 1836.
1083. CHARLES SHERMAN,[8] born May 15, 1837.
+1084. HENRY CARTER,[8] born September 14, 1839.
1085. ALBERT HARTWELL,[8] born February 24, 1842; served in Civil War in the Fifty-third Massachusetts Regiment.
1086. SARAH ELIZABETH,[8] born April 12, 1844.
+1087. JULIUS WASHINGTON,[8] born March 3, 1846.
1088. LUCY JANE,[8] born February 27, 1848; was married to Horace Starkey of Swanzey, N. H.

600 FRANCIS WHITCOMB,[7] (John,[6] John,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married June 12, 1850, to Rosina Mortley. They lived in Easton, N. H. He died May 6, 1875.

CHILD:

+1089. SHELDON FRANCIS,[8] born July 31, 1859.

603 IRA SULLY WHITCOMB,[7] (Francis,[6] John,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was an owner and tiller of soil nearly all his life. His first farm was in Vermillion County, Ill. He was married there on March 9, 1848, to Cynthia Ann Woodin, a native of Illinois. He removed to Kalmer, Minn., in 1855, where he took up a claim and (with Messrs. Blair & Staats) built a sawmill in 1855; two years later they converted it into a grist-mill. In 1864 he sold his mill interests and in August of that year enlisted in Company H, Eleventh Minnesota Volunteers, serving until July, 1865. He and his wife were Methodists. He died at Byron, Minn., October 10, 1900.

CHILDREN:

1090. WILLIAM FLETCHER,[8] born December 25, 1848.
1091. MOSES PLEASANT,[8] born August 13, 1850.
1092. ELIZABETH JANE,[8] born February 20, 1852.
1093. MARY ELLEN,[8] born April 8, 1858; married to ——— Whitman.
1094. JOHN BURDICK,[8] born April 4, 1860.
1095. SAMUEL EDDY,[8] born April 15, 1864.

605 FRANCIS CHAFFIN WHITCOMB,[7] (Francis,[6] John,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Eliza Mathews, who was born in Ohio; she died, and her funeral, held in a barn, was the first religious service held in Kalmer, Minn; he was married (2) to Rebecca Ann McDowell, October 28, 1858; she was born December 9, 1832, in Clarksville, Pa. He took up a claim in Kalmer, Minn., October, 1854. Later he was a farmer in Byron, Minn. He is still living (1904) in Byron, Minn., with his family.

CHILDREN:

1096. CHARLES DAVID,[8] born December 11, 1855, Kalmer, Minn.; married to Ambrosyne Abrams in Albuquerque, N. M.; no children.
1097. TEMPERANCE A.,[8] born September 15, 1862, Kalmer, Minn.; married (1) ——— Gilbert; (2) Alex M. Whitcomb (Robert Line, 145).
1098. FRANCIS E.,[8] born February 11, 1865; died July 25, 1866.
1099. IRENA,[8] born March 20, 1867; died March 24, 1867.
+1100. EDDY ELMER,[8] born August 28, 1868, Kalmer, Minn.

+1101. HOWARD PEARL,[8] born March 11, 1871, Byron, Minn.; medical student.
1102. ORIN JOHN,[8] born March 3, 1875, Byron, Minn.; unmarried.
1103. WILLIAM WILLIS,[8] born November 9, 1877; died April 24, 1894.

607 JEREMIAH WHITCOMB,[7] (Francis,[6] John,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) removed at the age of eleven with his parents to Old Town, McLean County, Ill., where he lived on a farm until he was fifty years old, with the exception of one year spent at the Illinois Wesleyan University. He was married February 27, 1862, to Lucinda Rodman, who was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, March 23, 1843.

In 1889 Mr. Whitcomb rented his farm, and, in partnership with his son-in-law engaged in the hardware and farm implement business, under the firm name of Whitcomb & Adams. After conducting a successful business about eight years he sold out and is now living in Downs, retired from active business life. In religious belief he is quite liberal in his views, but is inclined towards the Methodist, having been raised under that influence. In politics he is a Republican. His fellow townsmen have at different times conferred upon him the principal official positions at their disposal.

CHILDREN:

1104. SYLVIA ANNA,[8] born December 20, 1862; was married February 20, 1895, to Albert P. Downs, who died November 2, 1899.
1105. LILLY MAY,[8] born April 30, 1865 was married January 1, 1885, to I. M. Adams, Downs, Ill.
+1106. WILLIAM ARTHUR,[8] born May 19, 1869.
1107. MARY FRANCES,[8] born March 24, 1873; was married January 9, 1895, to F. W. Goodrich.
1108. ALMA EUGENIA, born July 21, 1882; was married March 4, 1903, to Dr. E. C. Williams.

611 JOHN WHITCOMB,[7] (Samuel,[6] John,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Coldwater, Mich., where he was a prominent citizen, serving as sheriff, county treasurer, and being otherwise before the people. He was married to ———, and had four daughters.

CHILDREN:

1109. ———,[8]
1110. ———,[8]
1111. ———,[8]
1112. ———,[8]

614 LEWIS JACOBS WHITCOMB,[7] (Samuel,[6] John,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was born in Lyons, Wayne County, N. Y.; was married to Martha Myranda Walker. He is a minister in the Methodist Episcopal church.

CHILDREN:

1113. LEVERETT S.,[8] born July 18, 1842, Eckford, Mich.
1114. ELIZABETH ANN,[8] born April 12, 1845, Eckford, Mich; married ——— Dike.
1115. NANCY FELICIA,[8] born November 3, 1857, Kinderhook, Mich; married to ——— Williams.
1116. LEWIS HAYES,[8] born July 11, 1859, Lexington, Mich.
1117. LOVIE LAURA,[8] born January 9, 1861, Mainville, Mich.; was married to ——— Storms.

615 STEPHEN SNYDER WHITCOMB,[7] (Samuel,[6] John,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in 1854 to Bertha ———. He moved from Coldwater, Mich., in company with his brother, Levi Lee, to Hillsboro, Ore., in 1852; thence to Portland in the same state. He is a farmer. Religious belief, Baptist.

CHILDREN:

1118. ———,[8]
1119. ———,[8]
1120. ———,[8]
1121. ———,[8]
} died in infancy.

+1122. FRANK FAY,[8]
1123. BELLE PEARL,[8]
} Born July 18, 1862, Hillsboro, Ore.

617 LEVI LEE WHITCOMB,[7] (Samuel,[6] John,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Jane Evans of Iowa; (2) at the Dalles, Ore., 1879, to Elizabeth Gibson of Missouri. He is a farmer and resides at Hillsboro among the Salmon fisheries of the Dalles in Oregon.

CHILDREN:

1124. MARY L.,[8] born August 20, 1854.
1125. ALICE A.,[8] born August 13, 1856, Hillsboro, Ore.
1126. EMMA L.,[8] born September 9, 1858.
1127. ABRON L., Born August 8, 1860, Hillsboro, Ore.
1128. GEORGE FRED,[8] born The Dalles, Ore.
1129. BERT C.,[8] born The Dalles, Ore.

619 HORACE WHITCOMB,[7] (Josiah,[6] John,[5] Benjamin.[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) is a farmer and lives in Bath, N. H. He was married July 17, 1844, to Betsey Runnels Farmer, who was born in Bethlehem, N. H., February 1, 1820.

CHILDREN:

+1130. ARTHUR KINKAID,[8] born July 16, 1846, Littleton, N. H.
+1131. WARREN HORACE,[8] born January 7, 1850, Littleton, N. H.
1132. NELLA GRACE,[8] born December 5, 1862; was married April 12, 1888, to George Clark of Bath.

620 HOSEA E. WHITCOMB,[7] (Josiah,[6] John,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married November 15, 1856, to Annetta E. Watson, who was born April 17, 1837. They live in Carroll, N. H.

CHILDREN:

1133. MARY ALICE,[8] born January 16, 1858; was married August 2, 1877, to Samuel Hunt.
1134. FRED,[8] born June 12, 1859.
+1135. WILLARD H.,[8] born June 1, 1861.

621 CURTIS WHITCOMB,[7] (Josiah,[6] John,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lives in Franconia, N. H. He was married to Minerva Howland, who was born September 18, 1838.

CHILDREN:

1136. ELLA BETSEY,[8] born July 13, 1856; was married to Clark Day; three children; died February 19, 1880.
1137. ELIZABETH MINERVA,[8] born January 28, 1859; was married to Cortez Bowles; four children.

1138. CARRIE EUNICE,[8] born September 18, 1866; was married June 19, 1888, to Wilbur Parker Clark of Franconia, N. H.
1139. ALBERT LEE,[8] born April 4, 1870.

623 SILAS BRUCE WHITCOMB,[7] (Samuel,[6] Ezra,[5] Simon,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married May 13, 1828, at Fowlerville, N. Y., to Louisa Buck Ferren, who was born in Chester, N. H., June 3, 1807. He was a farmer; both died in Fowlerville, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

+1140. WALTER BRUCE,[8] born March 13, 1829, Fowlerville, N. Y.
1141. MARY ELIZABETH,[8] born September 22, 1831, Fowlerville, N. Y.
1142. CLARA AUGUSTA,[8] born February 6, 1834; was married to Stephen Lovics; two children.
+1143. SAMUEL PIERCE,[8] born September 6, 1839, Fowlerville, N. Y.
+1144. FREDERICK PEPOON,[8] born April 6, 1842, Fowlerville, N. Y.
1145. LOUISA BRYANT,[8] born August 21, 1845; married to J. M. Davis; one child.

624 WALTER WHITCOMB,[7] (Samuel,[6] Ezra,[5] Simon,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married October 12, 1831, in Westport, Mass., to Hannah Brightman Richmond, who was born October 31, 1810, in Westport, Mass., and died December 30, 1890. They reside in ———.

CHILDREN:

1146. VICTORIA B.,[8] born December 23, 1832; was married (1) to John Pulaski Wood; (2) to Col. Newton Colby; two daughters and one son.
1147. MARY,[8] born July 21, 1834; died May 12, 1890; unmarried.
1148. LOUISA,[8] born June 4, 1841; was married to John R. Strang; two daughters and two sons.
1149. SOPHIA,[8] born August 18, 1838; was married to Arnold Medbury; two daughters and two sons.
1150. ELLEN,[8] born October 5, 1842; was married to George Chandler; one son and one daughter.
1151. EMILY,[8] born January 7, 1847; was married to ——— Hand; no children.
1152. WILLIAM,[8] born August 8, 1852; was married to Lilian Bulkley, August 13, 18—; no children.
1153. JULIA,[8] born ———.

629 JONATHAN WHITCOMB,[7] (Hezekiah,[6] Hezekiah,[5] Hezekiah,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married June 7, 1838, to Catharine, daughter of Daniel and Rachel Sawyer; he died May 8, 1858. She died October 7, 1862. They lived in Stow, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1154. MARY ELIZABETH,[8] born August 8, 1841; married Francis De Galts.
1155. ELLEN CATHARINE,[8] born August 13, 1846.
+1156. HENRY SAWYER,[8] born November 13, 1848.
1157. FANNIE LOUISA,[8] born January 18, 1851; died 1852.
1158. EMILY ANN,[8] born April 2, 1839; married Edmond Stow.

633 ASA WHITCOMB,[7] (Hezekiah,[6] Hezekiah,[5] Hezekiah,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married November 14, 1832, to Sophia Fairbanks of Harvard, Mass. They lived in Bolton. He died ———. His widow resides in Northboro, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1159. LURENIA AMANDA,[8] born August 18, 1833.
1160. JOSEPH,[8] born December 19, 1834; died December 4, 1849.
1161. LEVI,[8] born January 20, 1844.

641 HIRAM WHITCOMB,[7] (Jonathan,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Hezekiah,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to ———, and lived in Ludlow, Vt. He died October 29, 1849.

CHILDREN:

1162. SARAH C.,[8] born July 10, 1834; was married to ——— Baldwin.
1163. HARLAND A.,[8] born May 16, 1836; died October 11, 1838.
1164. LUCY M.,[8] born September 9, 1838; was married to ——— Farnsworth.
1165. HARRY H.,[8] born August 23, 1842; died May 27, 1843.

643 JOHN WHITCOMB,[7] (John,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Hezekiah,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Ludlow, Vt., December 23, 1818, to Triphena Holt, who was born in Landgrove, Vt., July 5, 1795, and died in Chittenden, Vt. He was a farmer and died in Bethel, Vt.

CHILDREN:

1166. JOHN S.,[8] born October 24, 1819; died in Chittenden, Vt.
1167. SEWALL S.,[8] born February 6, 1821; last residence, Stockbridge, Vt.
1168. CYRUS K.,[8] born November 30, 1824; last residence, Chittenden, Vt.
1169. HENRY J.,[8] born April 28, 1826; last residence, Chittenden, Vt.
1170. ALMA R.,[8] born September 3, 1829; present residence, Boscobel, Wis.
1171. LUCY A.,[8] born May 19, 1832; present residence, Crawford, Neb.; was married to James Eri Whitcomb (Robert Line).
1172. MARY A.,[8] born October 25, 1835; present residence, Pittsford, Vt.
1173. ELIZA L.,[8] born February 14, 1840; died in Boscobel, Wis.

647 THOMAS WHITCOMB,[7] (John,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Hezekiah,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Stockbridge, Vt., in 1816, to Roxy Churchill, and they lived at first in Elizabethtown, N. Y., where they had at least one child. Thomas was a farmer and died in Stockbridge, Vt.

CHILD:

+1174. WILLIAM MATHER,[8] born March 28, 1817, Elizabethtown, N. Y.

651 ABIEL (ABEL) WHITCOMB,[7] (John,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Hezekiah,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married ——— to Millie Chamberlain who was born in Stockbridge, Vt., April 18, 1807. He was a farmer and they resided in Stockbridge, Vt.

CHILDREN:

+1175. JOHN NEWTON,[8] born April 3, 1838, Stockbridge, Vt.
1176. SYLVIA ALMIRA,[8] born August 9, 1845, Stockbridge, Vt.

653 JONATHAN WHITCOMB,[7] (Ebenezer,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Hezekiah,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was born in Ludlow, Vt., and when three years old was taken by his father back to Sterling, Mass., where the father soon died. Jonathan was bound out to his Uncle Sewall, to learn a trade; Sewall lived in the north part of Ludlow, Vt. About 1818, having earned enough money to buy a farm, he was married to Mrs. Marcia (Smith) Kelly, daughter of Gen. Asahel

Smith, one of Ludlow's first settlers, second town clerk, representative for twenty-five years, and a prominent citizen. Her first husband (Kelly) served in the war of 1812, and died in the service, leaving a daughter, Marcian, who was born about 1814. Mr. Whitcomb was taken with sciatic rheumatism in 1880, and died January 28, 1881, aged eighty years and twenty-eight days. His wife died in September, 1884, aged eighty-five years and eight months. Four generations of this family are buried in the one graveyard in Ludlow, Vt. Partial records of four and traces of six more of the fourteen children are found. All the children were born in Ludlow.

CHILDREN:

+1177. LYSANDER L.,[8] born about 1819, Ludlow, Vt.
+1178. JOSEPH S.,[8] born 1821; resides in Chicago.
+1179. DANIEL HEATH KELLY,[8] born November 16, 1823, Ludlow, Vt.
+1180. CHARLES SULLIVAN,[8] born March 30, 1825, Ludlow, Vt.
1181. MARY ELIZABETH,[8] born ———; married ——— Ross; died ———.
1182. ALMIRA H.,[8] married ——— Stone; resides in Ludlow, Vt. (1904).
1183. NANCY L.,[8] married ——— Risden; resides in Somerville, Mass.
1184. ASAHEL S.,[8] married; no children; lives in Boston.
1185. MIRANDA J.,[8] married ——— Haven; resides in Winchendon, Mass. (1904).
1186. MARCIA ANN,[8] married ——— Ross; died ———.
1187. ———,[8]
1188. ———,[8]
1189. ———,[8]
1190. ———,[8]
} died in infancy; unnamed.

660 EDMUND HUBBARD WHITCOMB,[7] (Israel,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married November 26, 1840, to Betsey Baldwin Day of Templeton, Mass. He died in Bernardston, Mass., November 4, 1854.

CHILDREN:

+1191. WARREN STEADMAN,[8] born May 11, 1842.
1192. MARY ROSALIE,[8] born October 28, 1843; died February 20, 1885.
1193. ABBIE LOVELLA,[8] born January 21, 1845; died August 14, 1863.
1194. ANN JOSEPHINE,[8] born March 13, 1846; married November 4, 1869, to Anton Rich.

1195. EDMUND HUBBARD,[8] born January 25, 1848; died December 24, 1870.
+1196. RUSSELL BATES,[8] born July 29, 1849.
+1197. HARLAND PAGE,[8] born May 14, 1854.

662 MARK WHITCOMB,[7] (William,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married February 18, 1833, to Ann Hyde; she was born December 22, 1810. He went to Canada when a young man and has resided there since. He is called "Major," as he is a Major of Militia; has been a school commissioner, councilor, justice of the peace, and is regarded as a useful, public-spirited citizen. The family are Methodists.

CHILDREN:

1198. MARY ANN,[8] married Rev. Samuel G. Phillips; they reside at Los Angeles, Cal.
+1199. CHARLES,[8]
1200. CHARLOTTE,[8] was married to Joseph Wallace; died September 3, 1897.
1201. MARTHA,[8] was married to Duke Roberts, July, 1871; resides at Waterloo, P. Q.

664 LEONARD WHITCOMB,[7] (William,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married September 24, 1842, to Lucretia Geer. She was born March 8, 1824. They reside in Canada.

CHILDREN:

1202. EMILY JANE,[8] born September 17, 1843; unmarried.
1203. ALBERT LEONARD,[8] born July 8, 1845; no children.
+1204. HORATIO NELSON,[8] born June 16, 1847.
1205. JOSEPHINE JOHNSON,[8] born September 10, 1855; died June 19, 1883; unmarried.
1206. JAMES JUDSON,[8] born May 10, 1849; died unmarried.
1207. ELBERTINE AMELIA,[8] born June 10, 1851; married Will Fessenden.

668 LEVI NATHANIEL WHITCOMB,[7] (Nathaniel,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Florida, Mass., where he was married May 31, 1827, to Catherine Knowlton. He died February 18, 1855.

CHILDREN:

+1208. CALVIN HUBBARD,[8] born March 8, 1828.
1209. ROSINA C.,[8] born June 29, 1830; married John W. Ivers, Red Oak, Ia.; three children.
+1210. JOEL ALONZO,[8] born September, 1832.
1211. ELIZA ANGELINA,[8] born June 18, 1838; married Leonard Jacquith.

670 ISRAEL WHITCOMB,[7] (Nathaniel,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married November 28, 1832, to Clarissa Tower. They lived in Florida, Mass. He died March 27, 1879.

CHILDREN:

+1212. LORENZO FOWLER,[8] born December 4, 1833.
1213. ADRIENNA,[8] born May, 1839; died July 25, 1849.
1214. LYMAN ISRAEL,[8] born January 1, 1843; died October 11, 1868.
+1215. EMORY STEADMAN,[8] born January 24, 1846.
1216. CYNTHIA A.,[8] born November 19, 1851; unmarried.

672 EDEN WHITCOMB,[7] (Nathaniel,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married December 25, 1834, to Caroline E. Sheldon. They removed from Florida, Mass., to North Adams, in the same county, and about 1860 went to Chicago, Ill. From there they removed to Wauconda, Ill.

CHILDREN:

+1217. OSCAR EDEN,[8] born October 25, 1835. +
1218. HISTELLAH,[8] born ———.
1219. FIRETTE,[8] born ———.
1220. SARAH,[8] born ———.
1221. ROSELLA,[8] born ———.
1222. ISADORE,[8] born ———.
1223. ANN,[8] born ———.
1224. HERBERT SIDNEY,[8]

678 AMASA GODDING WHITCOMB,[7] (Mark,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lives in Boston, Mass.; he was married September 22, 1854, to Jane M. Folger of Bristol, Me.

CHILD:

1225. LUCY JANE,[8] born November 3, 1857; died March 29 or 30, 1884.

680 CHRISTOPHER CHANNING WHITCOMB,[7] (Mark,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was graduated from the Divinity School in Cambridge, Mass., and was about to settle as pastor of the Unitarian Society in Norton, Mass., when he was prostrated by sickness from which he never recovered. He was a young man of much intelligence and gave promise of a life of great usefulness, not only from his native talents, but also from his culture and his desire to elevate the race. He died September 3, 1865; unmarried.

684 JOHN ANDRÉ WHITCOMB,[7] (Ephraim,[6] Ephraim,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married January 18, 1836, at Cambridgeport, Mass., to Mary L. Dickinson, who was born April, 1815. He died September 3, 1864, in Fitchburg, Mass. His wife died at Greenfield, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1226. ELIZABETH L.,[8] born October 24, 1836; died in infancy.
1227. GEORGE AMORY,[8] born June 7, 1840; no children. Resides in Worcester, Mass.
+1228. CHARLES ALBERT,[8] born December 30, 1842.
1229. FRANCIS HENRY,[8] born September 10, 1846; unmarried; Greenfield, Mass.
1230. JULIA ANN,[8] born September 9, 1850; died October 30, 1883; married March 30, 1872, to Charles Perley, Fitchburg, Mass.
1231. ELIZABETH,[8] born ———.

692 JOHN WHITCOMB,[7] (Israel,[6] Ephraim,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Polly Hoard; (2) May 24, 1870, Auburn, Ohio, to Martha Ann Rice, who was born in Auburn, June 23, 1833. He was a farmer and died in Berea, Ohio, December 13, 1896. His widow resides at Berea.

CHILDREN:

1232. EMILY,[8] born September, 1852; married Dr. C. E. Jones.
+1233. LYNN,[8] born March 25, 1857.
1234. JOHN LESLIE,[8] born October 4, 1871.
1235. LEON LEWIS,[8] born July 17, 1873; unmarried.

700 CHARLES ELEAZER WHITCOMB,[7] (Eleazer,[6] Ephraim,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married by Rev. James Belcher of Ellsworth, Me., November 18, 1853, to Lucretia Brimmer Morrison, who was born April 7, 1826. He lives in Ellsworth, Me. He is a blacksmith.

CHILDREN:

1236. MARY LUCRETIA,[8] born September 24, 1854; married A. W. Ellis, 1883; resides at Ellsworth.
+1237. CHARLES MORRISON,[8] born April 26, 1856.
1238. HATTIE MORRISON,[8] born August 16, 1858; died May 15, 1882.
1239. CARRIE ELIZABETH,[8] born July 14, 1860; married T. W. Spencer, 1888; resides at Cambridge, Mass.
+1240. HOWARD FERGUSON,[8] born July 16, 1862.
1241. GEORGE BRIMMER,[8] born April 1, 1867; resides at Boston, Mass.
+1242. FRANK EVERETT,[8] born October 4, 1869.

705 OCTAVIUS WHITCOMB,[7] (Eleazer,[6] Ephraim,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Santa Clara, Cal., December 15, 1861, to Mary F. Valencia, who was born in Santa Clara, October 10, 1842. He has lived in California over fifty years, going there from Ellsworth, Me. His business is blacksmithing.

CHILDREN:

1243. CARRIE,[8] born February 26, 1864, Santa Clara; was married to ——— Wolter.
1244. NELLIE,[8] born November 25, 1868, Santa Clara; married to ——— Henning; they reside at Tokio, Japan.
1245. LIZZIE,[8] born June 25, ———, Santa Clara; married to ——— Hubert.
1246. MARY S.,[8] born October 22, 1876, Santa Clara.
1247. ABBIE,[8] born November 24, 1879, Salinas, Cal.; married to ——— Michaelis.
+1248. ELEAZER,[8] born May 27, 1881, Monterey, Cal.
+1249. OCTAVIUS,[8] born November 28, 1882, Monterey, Cal.; unmarried.

707 JOHN FAIRFIELD WHITCOMB,[7] (Eleazer,[6] Ephraim,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married November 29, 1860, in Ellsworth, Me., to Madelina G. Haynes, who was born September 16, 1844, in Trenton, Me. He held a commission as First Lieutenant

of Volunteers in the war of the Rebellion; he is called "Colonel," and received that title when on the governor's staff some years since. He has been a merchant and lumber manufacturer. In religious belief, Congregationalist.

CHILD:

+1250. BENJAMIN BRADFORD,[8] born December 3, 1872, Ellsworth.

712 WILLIAM WEEKS WHITCOMB,[8] (Ephraim O.,[7] Paul,[6] Josiah,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married November 9, 1871, to Caroline A. Johnson of Leominster, Mass. Child recorded there is—

1251. GILBERT B.,[9] born July 28, 1872.

714 WILLIAM HENRY WHITCOMB,[8] (William,[7] Paul,[6] Josiah,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in November, 1872, to Belle Walker of Freyeburg, Me., where they reside.

CHILDREN:

1252. WALTER B.,[9] born April, 1874.
1253. ARTHUR,[9] born December 2, 1876.
1254. EUGENE,[9] born October, 1879.

716 FREMONT WHITCOMB,[8] (William Emery,[7] Paul,[6] Josiah,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married January 18, 1880, to Anna Ricker of Brownfield, Me. They live in Freyeburg, Me.

CHILD:

1255. FRANK,[9] born April 14, 1882; died November 12, 1886.

721 ALVINZY WHITCOMB,[8] (Alvinzy,[7] Levi,[6] Josiah,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married April 14, 1863, to ———. He is a farmer in Mercer, Me.

CHILDREN:

1256. ALVINZY,[9] born ———.
1257. VIRGIL L.,[9] born ———.
1258. LUCY B.,[9] born ———.
1259. ELLA M.,[9] born ———.
1260. EDWIN,[9] born ———.

724 ELHANAN WHITCOMB,[8] (Levi,[7] Levi,[6] Josiah,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lives in Hallowell, Me. He was married October 25, 1856, to Lovina A. Blackstone.

CHILD:

1261. NETTIE H.,[9] born June 27, 1858; died May 4, 1862.

725 CYRUS T. WHITCOMB,[8] (Levi,[7] Levi,[6] Josiah,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in the old homestead in Mercer, Me. (near Rome, Me., postoffice). He was married February 21, 1860, to Marcia M. Tracey, in Smithfield, Me. She was born in Mercer, Me. He died March 28, 1892.

CHILDREN:

+1262. HERBERT B.,[9] born July 6, 1862; residence, Livermore Falls, Me.
1263. EUGENE A.,[9] born January 18, 1864; married Kate Boier, Worcester, Mass. No children.

726 SETH H. WHITCOMB,[8] (Levi,[7] Levi,[6] Josiah,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lives in Hallowell, Me. He was married June 1, 1862, to Emily D. Drake, who was born April 3, 1839. Children born in Mercer, Me.; he was married (2) to Annie Clark, January 15, 1896; she was born December 10, 1856.

CHILDREN:

+1264. RUSSELL D.,[9] born May 25, 1865.
1265. VESTA L.,[9] born February 22, 1867; married ——— Buckly; lives in Worcester, Mass.
1266. NETTIE J.,[9] born April 4, 1870; resides at Worcester, Mass.
1267. INFANT,[9] born February 19, 1874; died March 3, 1874.
1268. LAURA J.,[9] born June 29, 1877; married ——— Tobey, Guilford, Me.

728 LEVI WHITCOMB,[8] (Levi,[7] Levi,[6] Josiah,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lives in Augusta, Me. He was married September 28, 1867, to Mary L. Tracy. Children were born in Rome, Me.

CHILDREN:

1269. ALBERTA M.,[9] born May 17, 1871; married Wesley F. Comstock.
1270. VERGA L.,[9] born June 20, 1875; unmarried.

JOHN ELIHU WHITCOMB, WALTHAM, MASS.
SAME, WITH HIS INVENTION, THE JEWELER'S LATHE.

734 RIX ADAMS WHITCOMB,[8] (Alanson Josiah,[7] Josiah,[6] Josiah,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Leominster, Mass., September 28, 1854, to Mary Ann Start. She died October 12, 1871. He was married (2) to Mrs. Mary Wheelock. He was a stage driver in Leominster, and died May 3, 1889.

CHILDREN:

1271. CALISTA ESTELLE,[9] born July 1, 1855.
1272. DAUGHTER,[9] born October 8, 1857, in Templeton.
1273. BELLE S.,[9] born ———; married June 21, 1877, to Hermon A. Derby.
1274. KITTIE E.,[9] born ———; married December 25, 1878, to Lewis S. Bates.

738 JOHN ELIHU WHITCOMB,[8] (Elihu,[7] Josiah,[6] Josiah,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) "lost his father when he was three months old, and when one year old was taken to Brighton, Mich., where he lived for years. During the next few years he lived in Westmoreland, Medway and Concord in Massachusetts, and in Providence, R. I. The experience of ten years following are summarized thus:

"October 5, 1845—Sailed from New Bedford on whaler 'Marengo,' Theodore Cole, master; returned April 22, 1848.

"November 11, 1848—Sailed in 'Cowper of New Brunswick,' whaler, C. H. Cole, master; returned March 22, 1851.

"July 5, 1851—Sailed on bark 'Manuel Ortis,' C. H. Cole, master; returned May 1, 1854.

"On July 10, 1854, he sailed from New York on the merchant ship 'William Penn,' John Cole, master, for San Francisco, which port was reached December 22, 1854. He then followed various pursuits, principally mining on Feather River, Butte County, Cal., until August, 1856, when he shipped as boatswain on the clipper ship 'Star of the Union,' Frederick A. Stall, master, arriving in New York in November, 1856. In April, 1857, he shipped as second mate of the merchant bark 'C. H. Yarrington,' Oliver Gorham, master, for Smyrna, returning home in September. Then for ten months he was

engaged in butchering business with Mr. Pitkin, who had married his mother. In October, 1858, he shipped in the bark 'Scotland,' of Boston, John Rowe, master, as second mate for a voyage to Valparaiso, Chili, and other ore points. Returning home in the winter of 1859 (November), he remained on land until the spring of 1860 when he shipped in packet service, running between Boston and Philadelphia. He returned from the last trip in October, 1860, closing a seafaring life of fifteen years, nine of them spent in whaling. The day before Thanksgiving, 1860, he began work as a green hand in a Boston machine shop, where he remained until April, 1863, when he removed to Waltham, Mass., and began work for the American Watch Company, staying there until June, 1872, when, in company with Henry N. Fisher and George F. Ballou as 'Ballou, Whitcomb & Co.,' he began the manufacture of watch machinery in Boston. The following year they moved to Waltham and in April, 1874, the firm became 'Whitcomb & Fisher,' Mr. Ballou retiring. In November, 1876, Ambrose Webster was admitted to the firm, which has three large buildings and employs ninety hands." (Ex. from the Cole Genealogy.)

Mr. Whitcomb is the inventor of the "Whitcomb Lathe," one of the most valued of jeweler's accessories, and is employed with the Waltham Watch manufactory.

He was married June 20, 1867, to Hannah Elizabeth Spear, who was born in West Newton, Mass., September 12, 1845. They reside in Waltham, Mass., where he has served as alderman and held other positions of responsibility and trust.

CHILDREN:

+1275. PERCIVAL GOLDSMITH,[9] born May 29, 1868.
1276. CLIFTON SPEAR,[9] born February 4, 1876; civil engineer; unmarried.
1277. JOHN ELIHU,[9] born September 11, 1882; civil engineer; unmarried.
1278. THEODORE COLE,[9] born October 23, 1884.

740 JOHN CURTIS WHITCOMB,[8] (John,[7] Josiah,[6] Josiah,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Caroline E.———, and has recorded in Lunenburg, Mass., the following named—

CHILDREN:

1279. LOUISA FRANCES,[9] born August 28, 1856.
1280. HANNAH E.,[9] born August 1, 1861.

751 ERASTUS FINNEY WHITCOMB,[8] (Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] John,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Palmyra E. Barber, April 27, 1852; he was a farmer on a large scale; was oldest son and inherited the homestead in Essex, Vt., and followed dairying on a farm of 1400 or 1500 acres. He was a Universalist. He died in 1902, in Essex, Vt.

CHILDREN:

1281. ANN ELIZABETH,[9] born February 20, 1853; married to David J. Hunter; two children.
1282. ADELBERT FINNEY,[9] born September 3, 1854; unmarried; civil engineer.
1283. ADDIE AVERINTHA,[9] born October 28, 1856; married —— Hodges; they reside at Toronto, Ont.
+1284. IRVING BARBER,[9] born May 8, 1859.

752 LORENZO DOW WHITCOMB,[8] (Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] John,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was named after the celebrated Lorenzo Dow and spent his minority in the town of his birth. At the age of forty-one he was married to Cornelia, daughter of Blossom Goodrich of Richmond, Vt., lived in Bolton, Vt., and Jericho, Vt., respectively, for a few years, then bought the "Old Stanton Farm" in Essex, Vt., where he lived until his death, January 16, 1885. His wife died December 17, 1881.

He enlarged his farm to 570 acres and used it principally for dairy purposes; selling the milk in Burlington. He was a Universalist and an active member of his church; was a good man, sound in counsel, an able financier, and greatly missed by both townspeople and church members.

CHILDREN:

1285. WESLEY,[9] born 1860; died 1861.
1286. LAURA FIDELIA,[9] born March 1, 1861; married Fred Bryant Howe; they reside at Burlington, Vt.
+1287. EDWARD MORTON,[9] born August 1, 1864.
1288. JAMES HERBERT,[9] born September 6, 1869; farmer; unmarried.

753 UZZIEL STEVENS WHITCOMB,[8] (Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] Jonathan,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Marilla Sheldon, March 9, 1842. She was born June 21, 1821, in Calais, Vt. He was a farmer in Richmond, Vt., running one of the largest dairies in Chittenden County. He died in Richmond, Vt. He was a Republican and a Congregationalist.

CHILDREN:

+1289. MOSES SHELDON,[9] born December 21, 1842, Quebec, Can.
1290. MEROA ELEANOR,[9] born Richmond, Vt., July 20, 1846; married to John Mason.
1291. JANE ANN,[9] born November 21, 1848, Richmond, Vt.; married to Barker Balch.
1292. MARY JOSEPHINE,[9] born August 25, 1850, Lexington, Mass.; married to C. W. Jacobs (divorced).
1293. OCENA MARILLA,[9] born September 19, 1852; died October 25, 1880.
1294. HATTIE ELIZABETH,[9] born February 17, 1856; died June 25, 1894; married Foster Reed Clement of Minneapolis, Minn.

754 JOSHUA WHITCOMB,[8] (Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] John,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) received a common-school education in Richmond, Vt., and began life as a peddler for Cross & Hyde, Montpelier, Vt., and for about six years drove a cracker wagon for them. In 1848 he purchased "Old Captain Joe Sinclair's Farm" in Essex, Vt., where he has since resided. He enlarged it from three hundred to six hundred acres and made it one of the best farms in the county. His attention has been devoted principally to dairying; his cows were a breed of mixed Ayreshire and Durham, and a light strain of Jersey. He is a conservative Republican, but would never hold office. He believes in and supports the Universalist church. He was married in 1848, to Diantha, daughter of Benjamin Willey of Middlesex, Vt. She was born April 22, 1825; died October 15, 1885. Last residence, Essex. Joshua is still living in Essex (1904).

CHILDREN:

1295. MIRA,[9] born September 22, 1849; married William McIntosh; residence, Boston.

ERASTUS FINNEY WHITCOMB, ESSEX, VT.
JOSHUA WHITCOMB ESSEX, VT.

UZZIEL STEVENS WHITCOMB, RICHMOND, VT.
JOHN WHITCOMB, WILLISTON, VT.

1296. ELLA,[9] born May 5, 1853; married to J. E. Rugg, Omaha, Neb.
1297. DEMIS,[9] born October 24, 1856; married to L. B. Abbott, Roxbury, Mass.
+1298. WILLEY H.,[9] born April 15, 1858.
1299. CAIRA,[9] born June 9, 1861; died February 3, 1883.

755 JOHN WHITCOMB,[8] (Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] John,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) his life would seem to be a good example of what industry and perseverance can do. The following is quoted from the Burlington (Vt.) Free Press: "He came of a family noted for their distinctive traits of character, recognizing no such word as 'fail' in whatever they undertook. After receiving as good an education as possible in the district schools of his native town, he began life by working on the farm of his oldest brother at $12 per month. In 1852 he went to California and bought and drove cattle across the plains at great risk of his life. In 1860 he married Edith, daughter of John Fay, and granddaughter of Nathan Fay, one of the first settlers and most prominent residents of Richmond, Vt. In 1869 he returned to California, bought a ranch of 6,000 acres on the Sacramento River, eighteen miles from the city of Sacramento. After six years he returned to Vermont, bought the Fay farm in Williston, gradually adding to his possessions, owning wood lots, a farm in Jericho, one in Essex, another in Waterbury, another in Richmond, five hundred acres in Valcour Island, N. Y., and two thousand head of cattle in Wyoming. He was a conservative Republican and a Universalist. He died July 18, 1903.

CHILD:

1300. MARCIA,[9] born May 4, 1861; was married to James Kennedy; residence, Williston, Vt.

758 SILAS WHITCOMB,[8] (Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] John,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married May 24, 1857, to Carrie Amelia Murray, who was born December 18, 1839; she was daughter of David A. Murray of Williston, Vt. Mr. Whitcomb, like his brothers, went to California; he came back to Vermont to be married and after a

short stay returned to California, where he made a fortune. He died in California, March 26, 1868. His widow afterwards became the 2d wife of George B. Wright of Minneapolis, whom she survives.

CHILDREN:

1301. DAVID MURRAY,[9] born May 23, 1858; died in childhood in California.
1302. JENNIE AMELIA,[9] born July 6, 1860; married to Hyppolite Hardy, of Paris, France; two children.
1303. JAMES EDGAR,[9] born August 18, 1862, San Francisco, Cal.; married Martha Rodgers.

763 LEVI WHITCOMB,[8] (Joshua,[7] Thomas,[6] John,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was a farmer, lived in Richmond, Vt.; was married there September 7, 1842, to Betsey Russell, who was born 1808. She was first cousin to Hon. George F. Edmonds. Levi died in Berlin, Wis., November 30, 1874.

CHILD:

1304. LAURA,[9] born ——; married to ——; one child.

765 FRED WHITCOMB,[8] (Joshua,[7] Thomas,[6] John,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was a farmer in Williston in the edge of Richmond, Vt. He lived in what was known as the "Checkered House," so-called from the walls of his house, which was of colonial date, being built of brick in a checkered pattern of red and white. He was married in 1852 to Juliette Fay.

CHILDREN:

1305. FRED,[9] born ——.
1306. GEORGE,[9] born ——.
1307. CHARLES,[9] born ——.
+1308. JOHN FAY,[9] born 1863, Richmond, Vt.
1309. JOSHUA,[9] born ——; died young.

768 DAVID WHITCOMB,[8] (David,[7] John,[6] John,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lives in Swanzey, N. H. He was married March 1, 1870, to Lucia A. Cook, daughter of Mark Cook of Chesterfield, N. H., who was born January 20, 1846.

CHILDREN:

1310. ERNEST C.,[9] born January 6, 1872.
1311. MILLIE E.,[9] born October 18, 1879.

773 HUBBARD WILLIAMS WHITCOMB,[8] (David,[7] John,[6] John,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married December 12, 1866, to Mary Clementine, daughter of Aquila Ramsdell and Louise Whitcomb, great granddaughter of Johanna Whitcomb, she was born July 27, 1844. They live in Swanzey, N. H.

CHILD:

1312. ADDIE F.,[9] born July 13, 1868.

779 SILAS L. WHITCOMB,[8] (Silas,[7] Silas,[6] John,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married March 20, 1851, to Clarissa S., daughter of Virgil Woodcock of Swanzey, N. H.; she was born January 4, 1833. He died February 11, 1877.

CHILDREN:

1313. VIRGIL VERNELL,[9] born February 23, 1853; died July 15, 1855.
1314. CARRIE LUCILLA,[9] born January 9, 1860; married to Albert Hasram.
1315. EMMA ISABEL,[9] born December 8, 1865.

781 CHARLES W. WHITCOMB,[8] (Silas,[7] Silas,[6] John,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Ashby, Mass. He was married June 15, 1843, to Mary Ann Symonds, who was born in Ashby, June 8, 1822; she was daughter of Obed and Lydia Ruth Porter (Hartwell) Symonds. She died December 31, 1875. He was killed November 13, 1882, by being caught in the gearing of the pail factory in Ashby.

CHILDREN:

1316. MARY ANN,[9] born March 19, 1850; married June 1, 1869, to Elbridge Gibson; died January 12, 1871.
1317. PERRY C.,[9] born January 19, 1852.
1318. HATTIE R.,[9] born November 28, 1854; married November 6, 1879, to Edward H. Fletcher of Fitchburg, Mass.

788 HENRY W. WHITCOMB,[8] (Silas,[7] Silas,[6] John,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lives in Troy, N. H. He was married to Anna Maria Hunt of Marlboro, N. H., daughter of Lorenzo and Cynthia Ann (Woodward) Hunt.

CHILD:

1319. BERTIE E.,[9] born March 18, 1868; died May 4, 1878.

796 GEORGE A. WHITCOMB,[8] (Sylvester,[7] Silas,[6] John,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lives in Keene, N. H. He was married October 31, 1877, to Clara A. Handy.

CHILD:

1320. VERNE,[9] born November 12, 1878.

807 HORACE GREENWOOD WHITCOMB,[8] (Levi,[7] Elihu,[6] David,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) promoted "Whitcomb Springs," in Albuquerque, N. M., and lived there for some years. He was married in Waltham, Mass., to Ellen Caughley, who was born June 27, 1825. She was Scotch and a Methodist. He served in the Civil War and was called "Captain." Was a genial and hospitable man. Died January 27, 1903, in California.

CHILDREN:

1321. ELLA FRANCES,[9] born December 22, 1850, Waltham; unmarried.
1322. JOHN FRANKLIN,[9] born January 10, 1853; was married May 16, 1893, to Eva Francis Draper, who was born at Waltham, Mass., August 11, 1862. They are Baptists, and he is a watchmaker; one child, Walter Draper, born June 3, 1805, at Waltham, Mass.
1323. SUSAN ADA,[9] born January 7, 1855.
1324. ANNA CORA,[9] born April 29, 1858; was married October 13, 1886, to Charles Edward Van Norman. She died June 1, 1887.
1325. ERNEST ALVIN,[9] born April 16, 1861; unm.; lives in Lynn, Mass.

808 PERCY MAYNARD WHITCOMB,[8] (Levi,[7] Elihu,[6] David,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Weston, Mass., where he died April 4, 1882. He was married August 28, 1873, to Jane McGregor.

CHILDREN:

1326. JOHN MAYNARD,[9] born May 15, 1874; died May 23, 1874.
1327. ANNA WATSON,[9] born May 16, 1875.

1328. ELIZABETH EURANIA,[9] born August 21, 1877.
1329. OTIS MAYNARD,[9] born March 31, 1881; is a machinist; was married at Natick, Mass., June 1, 1902, to Daisy M. Ford, who was born June 9, 1883, at Belleview, O.
1330. GRACE MAY,[9] born March 31, 1881; died September 9, 1881.

809 OTIS ALVIN WHITCOMB,[8] (Levi,[7] Elihu,[6] David,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived for a time in Lynn, Mass. He was married January 23, 1868, in Waltham, Mass., to Mary Emma Harrington of Weston, Mass. She was born May 27, 1843. He served in Company K, Fifth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, in 1862-3. He is a grocer and a manufacturer. The family are Methodists. Present residence, Swampscott, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1331. NELLIE MAY,[9] born June 13, 1870.
1332. MABEL ELIZABETH,[9] born January 5, 1879.

823 ALBIN LINCOLN WHITCOMB,[8] (Abel,[7] Abel,[6] Abel,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) is a farmer in Bolton, Mass. He was married November 27, 1870, to Martha Melvina Lawrence, daughter of Barzillai and Martha Ann Lawrence of West Acton.

CHILDREN:

1333. FRED LINCOLN,[9] born May 5, 1871.
1334. CHARLES ERNEST,[9] born April 25, 1873.
1335. WARREN HOLMES,[9] born March 16, 1883.

827 ABBOTT HENRY WHITCOMB,[8] (Abel,[7] Abel,[6] Abel,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) is a farmer in Bolton, Mass. He was married June 15, 1876, to Ella G., daughter of Tillson and Catherine Barker; born 1854.

CHILDREN:

1336. ETHEL,[9] born November 3, 1877.
1337. SUE BLANCHE,[9] born March 21, 1884; died September 12, 1884.
1338. BERNICE CATHERINE,[9] born February 14, 1886.

836 CHARLES FRANKLIN WHITCOMB,[8] (Horatio Franklin,[7] Abel,[6] Abel,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lives in Chicago, Ill., where he had charge of the "Whitcomb Home Laundry; later, he has been a manufacturer's sales agent. He was married in March, 1881, to Josephine Eliza Hale.

CHILDREN:

1339. WILLIAM HORATIO,[9] born March 6, 1882.
1340. GUY WALDO,[9] born February 17, 1885.
1341. RUTH MIRIAM,[9] born December 6, 1890; died January 2, 1893.

847 LUTHER ALZAMON WHITCOMB,[8] (Luther,[7] Jonathan,[6] David,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married March 25, 1846, in Wardsboro, Vt., to Aurilla Smith, who was born October 4, 1824, in Wardsboro, Vt. He is a farmer in Wardsboro. The family are Methodists.

CHILDREN:

1342. LIZZIE ESTHER,[9] born March 19, 1848, Wardsboro.
1343. FREDERICK KINNEY,[9] born June 29, 1850, Wardsboro.
1344. LESTER LUTHER,[9] born March 29, 1854, Wardsboro.
1345. EDGAR ALVA,[9] born November 12, 1858.
1346. ANNIE BELLE,[9] born September 30, 1864, Wardsboro.

852 SAMUEL HOVEY WHITCOMB,[8] (Calvin,[7] Jonathan,[6] David,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married October 9, 1842, at Owasso, Mich., to Eunice P. Taylor, who was born March 19, 1821, at Arvilius, N. Y. He was a cooper and furniture manufacturer. He died January 14, 1847, at Owasso, Mich. She died February 26, 1851, Rochester, Mich.

CHILD:

+1347. ENOS SAMUEL,[9] born August 26, 1844, Owasso, Mich.

853 LUKE PENFIELD WHITCOMB,[8] (Calvin,[7] Jonathan,[6] David,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married July 8, 1855, to Arminda D. Stringham, who was born August 11, 1831. He was a teacher in Wurtsboro, N. Y., then kept a shoe store, then was

a ferryman, and at the time of his death was a farmer in River Falls, Wis. His widow resides at River Falls, Wis.

CHILDREN:

1348. FRANCIS EUGENE,[9] born September 13, 1842; resides at Scott, N. Y.
1349. LIZZIE,[9] born August 29, 1844; married William McClean; died ———.
1350. MARY,[9] born May 18, 1847; married Cornelius Meachan; died ———.
1351. LOUISA,[9] born July 28, 1850; married Oscar Reed; died ———.
1352. LAVINIA,[9] born July 4, 1853; married John Richter; residence, Minneapolis, Minn.
+1353. BARHAM COLTON,[9] born December 20, 1858.
+1354. CALVIN LESLIE,[9] born November 28, 1860, Scott, N. Y.
1355. EVNA,[9] born September 16, 1873; married Edward T. Morley; resides at Jordan, Minn.

856 PLINY FISKE WHITCOMB,[8] (Calvin,[7] Jonathan,[6] David,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in 1857 at Dryden, N. Y., to Lizzie Clark, who was born in Dryden, 1833. He was a shoemaker and later a farmer. He died in Lancaster, Wis. His widow resides with her son in Spring Valley, Wis.

CHILDREN:

+1356. ORRICE E.,[9] born February 1, 1865, Horicon, Wis.
+1357. WILLIAM ALBERT,[9] born January 4, 1867, Horicon, Wis.

850 ELIJAH WHITCOMB,[8] (David,[7] Enoch,[6] David,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married ——— to ———. He died in Newton, Mass., April 18, 1899.

CHILDREN:

1358. CUMMINGS DAVID,[9] born ———; resides at Detroit, Mich.
1359. CARRIE,[9] born ———; married ——— Thompson; resides in Woburn, Mass.

860 HENRY WHITCOMB,[8] (David,[7] Enoch,[6] David,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Rindge, N. H., June 9, 1842, to Fannie Platts Buttrick, who was born September 9, 1817, in Winchendon, Mass. He kept a livery stable in Winchendon. They

were Protestants. She died October 28, 1896. Henry died April 21, 1900; both are buried in Winchendon.

CHILDREN:

1360. GEORGE HENRY,[9] born March 3, 1848; married 1870, to Arabelle Candace Aldrich. He runs a livery and grocery. No children.

+1361. CHARLES ALBERT,[9] born January 21, 1851, Winchendon.

862 GEORGE LEVI WHITCOMB,[8] (David,[7] Enoch,[6] David,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Maria W. Livermore. He died July 15, 1898, in Boston.

CHILDREN:

1362. LIZZIE A.,[9] born July 22, 1855; married George H. Voss; three children.

1363. FRANK H.,[9] born June 21, 1860; married Mabel F. Pond, November 13, 1884. No children. Resides in Boston.

865 JEROME GILBERT WHITCOMB,[8] (Joseph,[7] Enoch,[6] David,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married August —, 1859, in Baltimore, Md., to Emma Jane Cox, who was born November 30, 1838, in Indianapolis, Ind., and died in the same town October 20, 1901.

Mr. Whitcomb was in the railroad business. He was a Presbyterian; his wife was an Episcopalian. He died December 31, 1900. They resided in Indianapolis.

CHILDREN:

1364. GEORGE ERICKSON,[9] born August 24, 1862, Indianapolis, Ind.

1365. ELEANOR,[9] born June 13, 1869, Indianapolis, Ind.

868 JACOB WHITCOMB,[8] (Jacob,[7] Oliver,[6] Oliver,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lives in New Richmond, N. H., where he was married December, 1835, to Samantha, daughter of William and Esther (Ballou) Chase. He built opposite his father's house and lived there till 1850, when he moved to another farm in the same town, where he built a house and a sawmill. He died October 29, 1855, and his family moved to Fitzwilliam, N. H.

CHILDREN:

1366. SARAH E.,[9] born June 10, 1837.
1367. JANE E.,[9] born August 29, 1839.
1368. JOHN A.,[9] born January 9, 1843; died April 8, 1844.
1369. JUDITH A.,[9] born March 25, 1845.
1370. OLIVE P.,[9] born November 10, 1847.

871 ANTHONY SWEET WHITCOMB,[8] (Jacob,[7] Oliver,[6] Oliver,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived on his father's farm in New Richmond, N. H., until 1877, when he moved to Swanzey, N. H., where he is a farmer. He was married October 23, 1870, to Abbie E., daughter of Nathaniel Fisher, who was born August 5, 1849.

CHILDREN:

1371. CORA A.,[9] born February 27, 1871.
1372. MINNIE B.,[9] born September 15, 1872.
1373. ARTHUR A.,[9] born September 5, 1874.
1374. GRACE E.,[9] born March 7, 1876.
1375. SUSIE M.,[9] born November 1, 1878.
1376. NELLIE C.,[9] born April 15, 1885.

881 JOHN WHITCOMB,[8] (Abraham,[7] Abraham,[6] Oliver,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Waterford, Maine, where he was married (1) to Sarah B. Hamlin and (2) to Etta H. Kneeland. No dates received.

CHILDREN:

1377. MELVINA,[9] married Frank Stearns.
1378. MARIETTA,[9] married Daniel Beebe.
1379. CLARA ELLA,[9] unmarried.
1380. LIZZIE,[9] married George Hobson; one child.
1381. ABBY J.,[9] married Calvin Manson.
1382. SARAH,[9] born ———.

884 MELVILLE WHITCOMB,[8] (Isaac,[7] Abraham,[6] Oliver,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in West Waterford, Maine. He was married to Lucia M. Plummer. He died in 1880.

CHILDREN:

1383. ELLA,[9] married Henry Green.
1384. ADDIE,[9] born ———.
1385. GERTRUDE,[9] born ———.

886 MARCELLUS WHITCOMB,[8] (Isaac,[7] Abraham,[6] Oliver,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lived in Waterford, Maine, where he was married to Ellen Fiske.

CHILDREN:

1386. ANNA,[9] married ——— Holt of Norway, Me.
1387. CLARENCE,[9] born ———.
1388. ALICE,[9] born ———.

893 WILLIAM HARRIS WHITCOMB,[8] (William A.,[7] Abraham,[6] Oliver,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) after the death of his father lived in the family of his grandfather, Captain John Harris of Bethel, Maine, for several years, where he had the benefit of the town schools, and a course at Gould's Academy. He subsequently removed to Norway, Me., where he has been in trade for many years, being one of the most active and reliable business men in town. He has served on the Board of Selectmen and as Representative in the State Legislature, and has filled other places of trust and honor. He was married, October 27, 1861, to Ioa Fenney Hatch, born in New Cloucester, Maine, August 18, 1842.

CHILDREN:

1389. HENRY EUGENE,[9] born June 24, 1862; died the same year.
1390. MARY EMMA,[9] born October 15, 1864; died September 24, 1865.
1391. ISABELLA HATCH,[9] born July 27, 1866.

894 JOSEPH MILTON WHITCOMB,[8] (Joseph,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married October 26, 1826, in Grafton, Vt., to Dinah Loveland, who was born in Grafton, Vt., in 1809. She died in Manchester, Vt. He was a miller and died in Dorset, Vt., March 30, 1870.

CHILDREN:

1392. MELISSA DINAH,[9] born April 2, 1828; married ——— Larkin.
1393. ELVIRA BANCROFT,[9] born December 23, 1831; married to Philip Ulin.
1394. HANNAH MARIA,[9] born August 3, 1834; married to Archie Robinson.
+1395. JOSEPH AARON,[9] born July 14, 1836.
+1396. CHARLES,[9] born September 1, 1841, Hebron, N. Y.
1397. FRANCES HOWLETT,[9] born January 15, 1848; married to Skiff W. Sykes in 1867; four children.

895 THOMAS NEWTON WHITCOMB,[8] (Joseph,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married March 6, 1833, to Lucinda Davis; she died August 24, 1842. He was a mill builder; he worked seven years on the Lawrence Cotton Mills at Lawrence, Mass.; later he built mills at Ludlow, and at Dorset, Vt., and last at Salem, N. Y., where he died March 10, 1852.

CHILDREN:

1398. ANNA LUCINDA,[9] born May 28, 1834; died April 6, 1852.
+1399. WILSON WEST,[9] born July 3, 1837.
1400. MARY ASENATH,[9] born May 16, 1842; she was married to Le Grand Whitcomb (906).
1401. LYDIA JANE,[9] born ———.
1402. ELLINOR,[9] born ———.

896 HORACE CHAPMAN WHITCOMB,[8] (Joseph,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Louisa Emery August 19, 1833; she died June 5, 1845; (2) to Sarah Rowan August 31, 1845, she died June 12, 1849; (3) to Fanny Kean, March 19, 1850, she was born January 13, 1829. He died December 17, 1884. He was a wheelwright.

CHILDREN:

1403. GEORGE,[9] born January 25, 1835.
+1404. JOHN J.,[9] born September 28, 1837.
1405. VERNON,[9] born July 10, 1839.
1406. HARRIET A.,[9] born January 28, 1843.
1407. LOUISA,[9] born March 10, 1845; died September 25, 1845.
1408. LOUISA,[9] born October 5, 1851.

1409. EUNICE,[9] born September 15, 1852; was married to Charles H. Cole, October, 1870.
1410. KIRK,[9] born October 31, 1854; was married to Sarah E. Russell, April 30, 1844. No children.
+1411. FRANK J.,[9] born November 23, 1856.
1412. FANNY,[9] born August 28, 1859; died May 11, 1861.
1413. HENRY,[9] born February 22, 1865; died March 2, 1866.

900 ZENO WHITCOMB,[8] (Joseph,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Big Flats, N. Y., June 25, 1843, to Diantha Meddaugh, who was born October 25, 1818; died March 6, 1898. He was a soldier in the Civil War; by occupation, a farmer, a carpenter and a miller. He died January 26, 1881. The children were born at Big Flats, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

1414. MARCELLUS V.,[9] born October 15, 1846; died October 8, 1855.
1415. HOWARD BURCH,[9] born March 13, 1847; died April 14, 1848.
+1416. HERBERT THOMAS,[9] born October 31, 1851.
1417. ELIZABETH,[9] born February 13, 1853; died April 13, 1858.
1418. HENRY W.,[9] born January 17, 1855; died April 26, 1858.
1419. EUNICE HARRIET,[9] born February 26, 1857; married P. N. Easterbrooks.
+1420. LE GRAND PETER,[9] born December 15, 1858.
+1421. JOSIAH TRUESDELL,[9] born April 20, 1860.

902 WILLIAM PITT WHITCOMB,[8] (Joseph[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Mercy Ann Brown in the early fifties. She was a native of Northern New Hampshire. They separated and later she and the children went to Oregon. He was married (2) to Laura ——— of St. Lawrence County, N. Y. He was a soldier in the Civil War. The last seen of him was by his brother Orrin in Washington, D. C., near the close of the war; nothing has been heard from him since.

CHILDREN:

1422. GEORGE,[9] born ———.
1423. CHILD,[9] (sex unknown).

903 ORRIN LELAND WHITCOMB,[8] (Joseph,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was a shoemaker; was married to Zylpha Ann Bell Buel, who died in Caldwell, N. Y.; he was married (2) December 24, 1869, to Lizzie M. Cady. He served four years in the army during the Civil War, and was court crier in Argyle, N. Y. He died May 17, 1894, in Argyle.

CHILDREN:

1424. MARY,[9] born October 5, 1850.
1425. ELLA C.,[9] born September 28, 1852.
1426. WESLEY,[9] born August 9, 1854; died January 31, 1862.
1427. OLA M.,[9] born July 24, 1856.
+1428. WARD BEECHER,[9] born October 30, 1858, Londonderry, N. H.
1429. FRANZ SIEGEL,[9] born January 13, 1861; died early.
1430. MYRA EDNA,[9] born January 6, 1874.
1431. EUNICE C.,[9] born June 20, 1875.
1432. HERBERT L.,[9] born April 2, 1878; died February, 1885.

905 HORACE NEWELL WHITCOMB,[8] (Wilson,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Jane Ann Toms in Sullivan, Ohio, January 14, 1843. She was born August 7, 1826, in Jordan, N. Y., and died in Sullivan, Ohio, May 18, 1886. He was corporal in Company A, 128th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Civil War; after the war he followed farming. He died in Sullivan, Ohio, May 18, 1886.

CHILDREN:

1433. CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH,[9] born May 14, 1844, Sullivan; was married to ——— McConnell.
+1434. CURTIS ERWIN,[9] born June 19, 1846, Sullivan.
+1435. CLARENCE EUGENE,[9] born December 30, 1852, Sullivan; unmarried; resides at Sullivan, Ohio.
1436. CARRIE MAY,[9] born December 8, 1860; married to ——— Bennett. Resides at Black Earth, Wis.

907 OREN M. WHITCOMB,[8] (Wilson,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) born in Green Mount, Vt.; was married June 13, 1855, in Sullivan, Ohio, to Susanna Creasinger, who was

born in Susquehanna, Pa., May 5, 1838. He died in Ithaca, Mich. She died in Howell, Mich. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN:

1437. DORA,[9] born March 12, 1862; died September 15, 1862.
1438. WELTHA,[9] born November 6, 1856; died November 17, 1875.
1439. ESTELLA,[9] born October 25, 1858; died November 14, 1875.
1440. WINOGENE,[9] born March 27, 1871; died November 10, 1875.
+1441. WALTER ALLEN,[9] born August 21, 1877.

909 WILLIE WILSON WHITCOMB,[8] (Wilson,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Ashland, Ohio, October 12, 1866, to (Mrs.) Rosella T. (Doolittle) Wurts. He was a farmer and the family were Congregationalists. He died in Litchfield, Ohio, December 22, 1898.

CHILDREN:

1442. OLIVE MAY,[9] born October 10, 1867; was married March 18, 1885, to Ira D. Cleveland, Chatham, Ohio.
1443. LEAMON ANDRUS,[9] born January 13, 1874; a carpenter; unmarried.
1444. GEORGE BALDWIN,[9] born June 16, 1876; died November 11, 1880.
1445. MYRON DAVID,[9] born December 16, 1877; a blacksmith; unmarried.
1446. RUTH ANN,[9] born September 15, 1879; married September 27, 1901, to Frank Robinson, Litchfield, Ohio.

911 WINCHESTER WILLIAM WHITCOMB,[8] (William,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) is a Baptist minister in Geneva, Ohio. He was a teacher before entering the ministry; was married November 3, 1857, in New Lexington, Ohio, to Jennie B. Finley, who was born in Oakland, Ohio, January 13, 1837.

CHILDREN:

1447. MARY HATTIE,[9] born September 3, 1859, New Vienna, Ohio; died September 16, 1859.
1448. PEARL MAE,[9] born May 2, 1861, Wilmington, Ohio; married ——— Henry.
1449. JEAN M.,[9] born March 6, 1865, Oshkosh, Wis.; married to ——— Fenn.
+1450. WILLIAM HIGBEE,[9] born March 17, 1869.

913 GEORGE R. WHITCOMB,[8] (William,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was a farmer in Grafton, Vt., where he was born and lived all his life, as did his father and grandfather before him. He was married January 23, 1862, to Vesta A. Wilbur, who was born February 20, 1838, in Townshend, Vt. In faith he was a close communion Baptist. He died March 22, 1900.

CHILDREN:

1451. NELLIE A.,[9] born September 15, 1867, Grafton, Vt.; married to ——— Morse.

1452. MINNIE E.,[9] born October 26, 1872, Grafton, Vt.; married to ——— Zeller.

914 LE GRAND WHITCOMB,[8] (Leverett,[7] Peter,[6] Josiah,[5] Josiah,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Pike, N. Y., to Mary Asenath Whitcomb (1391), who was born May 16, 1842. He was a farmer in Kalamazoo, Mich.

CHILDREN:

1453. ———,[9] born ———.

1454. ———,[9] born ———.

918 ELIAS VERNON WHITCOMB,[8] (Orace Vernon,[7] Peter,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was a farmer and Presbyterian; was married to Adelaide Maria Chandler in Pike, N. Y., February 24, 1864. She was born in Canadice, N. Y., September 23, 1842. Resided in Pike, N. Y.

CHILD:

1455. HARRIET ADELAIDE,[9] born July 13, 1865.

922 JOEL WILLARD WHITCOMB,[8] (Willard,[7] Jonathan,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was a farmer; removed from Swanzey, N. H., with his father's family to Westfield, N. Y.; was married to Patience Olive Abbey in Westfield, N. Y., January 4, 1846. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was born November 5, 1825, in Perrysburg, N. Y.; died November 8, 1897, in Osage, Ia., where her husband still lives (1904).

CHILDREN:

1456. ELLEN ELIZA,[9] born February 3, 1847, Westfield; died January 16, 1860, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

+1457. SYLVANDER FOOTE,[9] born August 28, 1851, Westfield, N. Y.

923 HORACE WHITCOMB,[8] (Willard,[7] Jonathan,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) is a farmer in Brooklyn, Ia. He was married in Victor, Ia., September 25, 1856, to Rosetta Winchester, born in Defiance, Ohio, 1832.

CHILDREN:

1458. EMMA JANE,[9] born June 29, 1857, Victor, Ia.; married to George A. Skinner.

1459. MINNIE ELIZA,[9] born September 28, 1862, Victor, Ia.; married to M. J. Calderwood.

1460. FRANK WILLARD,[9] born November 15, 1864, Victor, Ia.; died October 18, 1867, Brooklyn, Ia.

1461. EVA C.,[9] born September 1, 1868, Victor, Ia.

1462. BERNICE A.,[9] born February 12, 1877; married U. M. Reed.

930 FOSTER BARZILLA WHITCOMB,[8] (Willard,[7] Jonathan,[6] Jonathan P.,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Cherry Valley, Ill., March 16, 1863, to Mary Putnam Grout, who was born April 3, 1838, in Winchendon, Mass. He was a moulder by trade and lived in Jamestown, N. Y., where his children were born; the family later removed to Englewood, Ill.

CHILDREN:

1463. WILLIE,[9] born October 10, 1864, Jamestown, N. Y.; died at age of two days.

1464. LENA MARY,[9] born December 4, 1865; teacher; unmarried.

1465. FRANK,[9] born June 3, 1869; died aged twenty-six days.

1466. FLORA MARTHA,[9] born July 19, 1870.

1467. WINFRED FOSTER,[9] born June 10, 1878; unmarried; newspaper reporter.

938 HIRAM ROSWELL WHITCOMB,[8] (Roswell,[7] Jonathan,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) is a dealer in

men's furnishing goods. He lived (1) in Lock Haven, Clinton County, Pa., (2) Philipsburg, Pa.; was married May 16, 1876, to Mary Adeline Britton, who was born March 18, 1856, in Surrey, N. H. They reside in Lock Haven, Pa.

CHILDREN:

1468. CLINTON B.,[9] born June 23, 1877; died September 2, 1881.
1469. CHESTER ROSWELL,[9] born June 15, 1879.
1470. LESLIE B.,[9] born October 27, 1882; died March 18, 1883.
1471. JOHN HARVEY,[9] born April 10, 1887.
1472. NORMAND C.,[9] born September 5, 1888; died July 27, 1889.
1473. EDNA CAROLINA,[9] born February 17, 1890.

939 GEORGE EDWIN WHITCOMB,[8] (Roswell,[7] Jonathan,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John.[1]) was a manufacturer and dealer in lumber with C. L. Russell & Co. Later he engaged in business by himself, buying and selling real estate, lumber, etc., and has been very successful in his business. He has held offices of trust and has served in the State Legislature. He was married in Keene, N. H., November 12, 1863, to Fostina Ramsdell, who was born January 14, 1838. They reside in Swanzey, N. H.

CHILDREN:

1474. EDNA CLEMENTINA,[9] born March 3, 1865, Swanzey, N. H.
1475. GEORGE ELMER,[9] born April 17, 1867; unmarried, Swanzey, N. H.
1476. WALTER EDGAR,[9] born February 23, 1873; died September 16, 1873.

946 ALONZO WHITCOMB,[8] (Carter,[7] Nathan,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was the oldest son of Col. Carter Whitcomb; he was married in 1857, to Sybil (Heald) Clary. She was born in Troy, Me., October 17, 1820. He was a clerk in different places until he took up the manufacturing of machinery, etc., in Worcester, Mass., with his brother, Carter, Jr. His life is an example of thrift and enterprise. He died March 28, 1900.

CHILDREN:

1477. LUCY STELLA,[9] born February 3, 1859; was married to J. F. Browning.
1478. CAMILLA GERTRUDE,[9] born July 24, 1860.
+1479. ALONZO WILTON,[9] born April 11, 1862.

947 CARTER WHITCOMB,[8] (Carter,[7] Nathan,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Emily Augusta Spring of Worcester, Mass. She was born December 11, 1827, in Oxbridge, Mass. He was in active business with his brother Alonzo, until his death December 1, 1880. His last residence was Worcester, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1480. IDA FRANCENA,[9] born April 29, 1851; was married to Walter Beal.
1481. CARRIE JANE,[9] born January 13, 1853; died February 4, 1856.
1482. HENRY CARTER,[9] born August 29, 1857; residence, New York City.
+1483. FRANKLYN LUTHER,[9] born March 5, 1862, Worcester, Mass.

948 JONIDAB BAKER WHITCOMB,[8] (Carter,[7] Nathan,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) moved with his parents from Saxton's River Village, Vt., to Swanzey, N. H., in 1837; thence to different places until 1849, when he went to California. He mined and traded on Yuba River until 1854 when he returned to Swanzey, N. H., for a visit. He was married to Cynthia A. Cutter of Grafton, Vt., April 5, 1855. Returning to California he settled at Berkeley near San Francisco and engaged in real estate business. His wife died in Berkeley, Cal., January 22, 1890. He was a life member of the society of California Pioneers and died March 6, 1894. He compiled and published a genealogy of his branch of the Whitcomb family called "Ancestry and Descendants of Col. Jonathan Priest Whitcomb."

CHILDREN:

1484. ALICE HARRIET,[9] born April 1, 1856; died December 9, 1882; married to Prof. W. C. Jones.
+1485. FRANK RANDOLPH,[9] born November 22, 1857, Indian Hill; attorney; unmarried.

1486. CAROLINE GOODRICH,[9] born March 24, 1860; married to William S. Wattles.
1487. RALSTON,[9] born March 16, 1875; unmarried.
1488. HATTIE DEMMING,[9] born December 3, 1871; died Janary 27, 1880.

949 BYRON WHITCOMB,[8] (Carter,[7] Nathan,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married January 12, 1858, to Eliza V. Lott of Flatlands, Long Island, N. Y. She was a daughter of Johannes and Gashe Bergen Lott and was born July 17, 1828. He first learned the trade of machinist in Worcester, Mass., then worked at the trade in Fall River. In 1849 he went to California and was one of the New York Mining Company, who sailed from New York, February 4, 1849, around the Horn arriving in San Francisco August 30, 1849; he went with his brother to the Yuba River at Foster's Bar. After his marriage he made his home at Young Hill, in Yuba County, until 1868, when he returned East, going into business in Worcester, Mass., for a few years; he then settled at Flatlands, L. I., N. Y.

CHILDREN:

1489. GEORGE BYRON,[9] born January 3, 1860, California; unmarried.
1490. LUCY GRACE,[9] born March 23, 1862; married Jurien S. Lott, January 28, 1891.
+1491. JOHN CARTER,[9] born February 19, 1864; married March 29, 1890, to Minnie R. Cook; residence, Delta, Colo.
1492. BERTHA E.,[9] born June 5, 1866; unmarried.
1493. JURIEN LOTT,[9] born August 4, 1868; unmarried.

953 SYLVANDER L. WHITCOMB,[8] (Otis,[7] Nathan,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married December 21, 1842, to Eliza, daughter of William Woodward of Swanzey, N. H. She was born November 18, 1820; died April 11, 1903. They were Universalists and he was a farmer.

CHILDREN:

1494. MARY ELIZABETH,[9] born November 21, 1843; married to Henry Hubbard Aldrich.

1495. ELLEN MARLOW,[9] born September 12, 1846; married to Oliver C. Whitcomb (970).
+1496. HENRY FRANCIS,[9] born October 30, 1850.

955 NATHAN WHITCOMB,[8] (Otis,[7] Nathan,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Nancy S., daughter of Josiah Hammond, of Swanzey; she was born March 31, 1824, and died April 3, 1855. He went to Iowa and settled in Davenport, where he died October 17, 1864.

CHILDREN:

1497. ABBIE,[9] born ——, Davenport, Ia.
1498. OSCAR HENRY,[9] born ——, Davenport, Ia.
1499. EDGAR HIRAM,[9] born ——, Davenport, Ia.

957 LUCIUS WHITCOMB,[8] (Otis,[7] Nathan,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Ellen Maria, daughter of Sylvester Holman of Fitzwilliam, N. H.; she was born November 2, 1835; died May 24, 1862. He was killed in second Bull Run fight, August 28, 1862.

CHILDREN:

1500. GEORGE FRANCIS,[9] born February 2, 1862.
1501. FLORA AUGUSTA,[9] born September 5, 1860; married to Edmond Bowen.

962 LYMAN WHITCOMB,[8] (Otis,[7] Nathan,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Swanzey, N. H., March 2, 1850, to Elizabeth L. Sanders, who was born in Claremont, N. H., December 31, 1830. He was a painter. They resided in Worcester, Mass. Her last residence was Watertown, N. Y. He was killed in battle at Spottsylvania, Va., May 18, 1864, in the Civil War serving in a Rhode Island Regiment, and was buried on the battle field.

CHILDREN:

1502. EDWARD LYMAN,[9] born January 1, 1851; died August 5, 1856.
1503. WILLIS E.,[9] born December 28, 1853; died January 1, 1853.
1504. JENNIE JOSEPHINE,[9] born November 22, 1854; died July 25, 1856.

1505. JENNIE JOSEPHINE,[9] born November 18, 1858; married to ——— Clarke.
1506. WILLIAM ELMER,[9] born June 24, 1861; residence, Galice, Ore.

963 ANDREW J. WHITCOMB,[8] (Otis,[7] Nathan,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) went with the Worcester, Mass., Company in the 6th Massachusetts Regiment in the Civil War and was with it when it marched through Boston. He subsequently enlisted in a Rhode Island Regiment and was severely wounded in battle. He resides at Palmer, Mass.

968 LEONARD WHITCOMB,[8] (Otis,[7] Nathan,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) served in the 36th Massachusetts Regiment in the Civil War; he was married April 24, 1867, to Sophia L. Hill; she was born December 1, 1843, in Swanzey, N. H. He is a farmer in Swanzey where he resides with his family.

CHILDREN:

+1507. OTIS L.,[9] born September 22, 1869, Worcester, Mass.
1508. DAISY S.,[9] born June 10, 1872, Swanzey.
1509. INFANT,[9] born October 20, 1874; died October 28, 1874, Swanzey.
1510. CECIL,[9] born March 4, 1876, Swanzey.
1511. NINA L.,[9] born June 5, 1878; married to ——— Falkner, Swanzey.
1512. VENIE C.,[9] born July 31, 1880; married to ——— Clark, Swanzey.
1513. CZARINA,[9] born December 25, 1882.
1514. FLIDA,[9] born May 16, 1885.

977 LYMAN ANGEVINE WHITCOMB,[8] (Lyman,[7] Nathan,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married at Worcester, Mass., May 26, 1885, to Clara Maria Dane, who was born April 25, 1848, in Claremont, N. H. He is a painter. Religious belief, orthodox. They live in Worcester, Mass.

CHILD:

1515. FLORENCE MYRTIS,[9] born December 10, 1889, Worcester.

980 GEORGE JARVIS WHITCOMB,[8] (Ephraim,[7] Ephraim,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married Sep-

tember 5, 1872, in Springfield, Mass., to Rosella Louise Hitchcock, who was born August 14, 1851. His business is railroading. In religious belief they are Universalists; residence, Springfield, Mass.

CHILD:

1516. GRACE ADELA,[9] born June 27, 1877, Springfield, Mass.

982 EUGENE GARDNER WHITCOMB,[8] (Ephraim,[7] Ephraim,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married November 4, 1874, in Rutland, Vt., to Cora Esther White, who was born May 22, 1854, in Claremont, N. H. He is a tinsmith and plumber.

CHILD:

1517. GUY WOODWARD,[9] born March 24, 1884, Rutland, Vt.

988 JASPER HAZEN WHITCOMB,[8] (Ephraim,[7] Elisha,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married January 8, 1852, to Louisa Aldrich Harris of New Hampshire. She was born in New Hampshire, February 12, 1828. He was a farmer and died in South Granby, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

+1518. GEORGE HARRIS,[9] born January 10, 1853.
+1519. HERBERT EUGENE,[9] born January 22, 1856.
1520. MARY LOUISE,[9] born June 12, 1857; married to Fred Randall.
1521. FRANK JAY,[9] born January 1, 1859; unmarried.
1522. EMMA FRANCELIA,[9] born June 14, 1860; married to Justus T. Gere.
+1523. JAMES DAVID,[9] born March 29, 1863.
1524. CHARLES EDWIN,[9] born April 30, 1865 or 1866.
1525. FRED ERNEST,[9] born May 31, 1868.

992 FRANCIS E. WHITCOMB,[8] (Ephraim,[7] Elisha,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Elizabeth Walrath in Bloomfield, Wis. She was born in McComb, N. Y. Francis E. enlisted for service at the outbreak of the Rebellion; he re-enlisted in Company I, Seventh Regiment Wisconsin Infantry, February 24, 1860; was killed in the battle near Hatcher's Run, February 6, 1865. His wife died in childbirth, April 24, 1864, aged seventeen years. The

son was locally known by the name of Walrath, his maternal grandparents having brought him up.

CHILD:

+1526. CHARLES FRANCIS WALRATH,[9] born April 24, 1864, Bloomfield, Wis.

997 OTIS PROUTY WHITCOMB,[8] (David,[7] David,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to ———; (date wanting). He was a physician. His last residence, Palmyra, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

1527. JOHN M.,[9] born ———; last heard of in St. Louis, Mo.
1528. PALMA,[9] born ———; last heard of in Des Moines, Ia.
1529. DUANE,[9] born ———.

999 NILES DAVID WHITCOMB,[8] (David,[7] David,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to ———, (date wanting). He was a physician.

CHILDREN:

1530. FLORA,[9] born ———. Residence, Cleveland, Ohio.
1531. LUCY,[9] born ———.
1532. MAY,[9] (son), born ———; last heard of in Hiawatha, Kans.

1004 CHARLES C. WHITCOMB,[8] (David,[7] David,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to ———, (date wanting).

CHILDREN:

1533. FANNIE,[9] born ———.
1534. ORSON,[9] born ———.
1535. FOREST,[9] born ———.

1007 JASPER WHITCOMB,[8] (Wyman,[7] David,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married August 18, 1850, to Isabella Stewart, who was born July 2, 1825, in Ireland. His occupation was farming, and both spent their last days in Plainville, Ill.

CHILDREN:

1536. JOSIAH EVERETT,[9] born July 21, 1851, Hancock County, Ill.; unmarried.
1537. AMANDA A.,[9] born August 4, 1853.
+1538. ROBERT H.,[9] born July 28, 1855.
1539. ANNIE M.,[9] born July 4, 1858; died March 8, 1864.
1540. LURA BROCKWAY,[9] born December 11, 1860; died June 20, 1864.
1541. WILLIAM STEWART,[9] born March 2, 1863; present residence, New London, Mo.

1009 DWIGHT WHITCOMB,[8] (Wyman,[7] David,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married March 29, 1856, to Mary H. Ellison in Rock Creek; she was born December 29, 1837, in Yorkshire, Eng. He was a farmer in Adrian, Ill.

CHILDREN:

+1542. WYMAN T.,[9] born December 21, 1856, Adrian, Ill.
+1543. FARNUM M.,[9] born June 16, 1859, Adrian, Ill.
+1544. JOHN D.,[9] born September 6, 1861, Adrian, Ill.
+1545. J. ALBERT,[9] born November 3, 1873, Adrian, Ill.
1546. LEWIS M.,[9] born July 14, 1877; married Mary H. Boyles; no children.

1012 DAVID WHITCOMB,[8] (Wyman,[7] David,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) in Plainville, Ill., December 21, 1865, to Esther Hibbard, who was born in Plainville, April 23, 1846, and died in Plainville, April 10, 1867, leaving a child two weeks old. David was married (2) November 10, 1867, to Charlotte Hoffman, who was born December 27, 1851. He was a farmer and settled in Plainville in early manhood and spent his life in that town.

CHILDREN:

1547. JULIUS MAE,[9] born March 7, 1867, Plainville, Ill.; married to Frances B. Madison in 1898; no children.
1548. CLARA,[9] born March 25, 1869, Plainville; married to Edward Distlehorst; they reside in Hulls, Ill.; one child.
+1549. WILLIS,[9] born August 28, 1871, Plainville.
1550. EMMA A.,[9] born December 18, 1873, Plainville; married Hibbard; lives in Los Angeles, Cal.
1551. LURA,[9] born February 15, 1876, Plainville; married to Frank L. Beilstein; live in Quincy, Ill.; one child.

1552. FARNHAM,[9] born March 19, 1878, Plainville; died January 28, 1879.
1553. AMOS,[9] born December 5, 1879, Plainville.
1554. ELLA C.,[9] born August 10, 1882, Plainville; married to W. P. Beilstein; lives in Quincy, Ill.; no children.
1555. FLORENCE,[9] born December 8, 1885, Plainville, Ill.
1556. WALTER L.,[9] born February 26, 1889, Plainville, Ill.
1557. ELLIS E.,[9] born March 17, 1892, Plainville, Ill.

1017 MARTIN POLK WHITCOMB,[8] (Jasper,[7] David,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married November 19, 1872, in Payson, Ill., to Sarah E. Elliot, who was born October 25, 1847, in Quarryville, Pa. They are Congregationalists and reside in Quincy, Ill., where he is an agricultural implement dealer and farmer.

CHILDREN:

1558. EDNA,[9] born February 12, 1875, Payson, Ill.
1559. LONA A.,[9] born February 13, 1883, Payson, Ill.

1025 FRANK WHITCOMB,[8] (Farnum R.,[7] David,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married February 22, 1881, in Ottumwa, Ia., to Elizabeth Bizer, who was born in Ottumwa, February 26, 1858. In religious belief they are Methodists. He is a farmer and they reside in Ottumwa.

CHILDREN:

1560. GRACE A.,[9] born July 1, 1881.
1561. CHARLES MAXWELL,[9] born June 26, 1889.
1562. MILDRED E.,[9] born February 19, 1896.

1026 HENRY DAYTON WHITCOMB,[8] (Josiah,[7] David,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) resides in Washington, D. C., where he is employed in the Government Printing Office. He was married May 19, 1875, in Detroit, Mich., to Mary Kearney, who was born in Detroit, January 21, 1850. She died in Detroit.

CHILDREN:

1563. SADIE ELIZABETH,[9] born April 9, 1876, Detroit; married to G. L. Needham.
1564. HARRY DAYTON,[9] born March 8, 1878; unmarried; resides in Toledo, Ohio.
1565.. ALBERT WILLIAMS,[9] born May 18, 1880; deceased.

1036 JOTHAM WHITCOMB,[8] (Joel,[7] Jotham,[6] Philemon,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Rockingham, Vt., February 9, 1852, to Kate F. Bancroft. She was born 1831, in Reading, Vt. He is in the livery business in Saxton's River, Vt. Religious belief, Baptist.

CHILDREN:

1566. ETTEN,[9] born 1855, Bellows Falls, Vt.; died aged five years.
1567. CARRIE M.,[9] born 1857, Bellows Falls, Vt.; died aged thirty-two years.
1568. FRANK J.,[9] born 1859, Bellows Falls, Vt.; died aged twenty-one years.
1569. FRED L.,[9] born 1862, Saxton's River. No children.

1040 EZEKIEL OSGOOD WHITCOMB,[8] (Joel,[7] Jotham,[6] Philemon,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married May 21, 1863, to Martha Emily Newmarch of Boston; she was born November 3, 1840. They live in Swanzey, N. H.

CHILDREN:

1570. LUCY ANN,[9] born October 26, 1864.
1571. FOREST O.,[9] born October 15, 1867; was married to Emma J. Britton, 1893; no children.
1572. MARY JOSEPHINE,[9] } born February 1, 1871.
+1573. FRANK AUGUSTUS,[9] }
1574. F. F. WILLARD,[9] born October 3, 1883.

1043 EDMOND A. WHITCOMB,[8] (Abijah Brown,[7] Philemon,[6] Philemon,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married July, 1864, to Electa M. Bosworth, who died January, 1886.

CHILDREN:

1575. FRANCIS M.,[9] born 1868; died February 10, 1884.
1576. FRED A.,[9] born August 1, 1872.

1045 GEORGE HERBERT WHITCOMB,[8] (Abijah Brown,[7] Philemon,[6] Philemon,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married December 27, 1874, to Kittie H. Abbott, who died November 25, 1879.

CHILDREN:

1577. ELMA A.,[9] born July 6, 1876.
1578. FRANK LEE,[9] born November 15, 1879.

1047 CHARLES S. WHITCOMB,[8] (Benjamin,[7] Benjamin,[6] Philemon,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Ellen M. Graves of Swanzey, N. H., April 24, 1871; she died 1876, and he was married (2) to Carrie L. Snow, November 6, 1880.

CHILDREN:

1579. BLANCHE E.,[9] born April 5, 1872.
1580. GEORGE H.,[9] born October 27, 1874.
1581. IDA C.,[9] born May 23, 1882.
1582. MINNIE R.,[9] born June 25, 1886.

1050 JONAS FRED WHITCOMB,[8] (Elbridge Gerry,[7] Abijah,[6] Philemon,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married August 22, 1872, to Hannah Perham Keyes, who was born in Keene, N. H., October 26, 1851. He is a member of "J. F. & F. H. Whitcomb, Merchant Tailors," of Keene, N. H.

CHILDREN:

1583. JONAS FRED,[9] born May 17, 1873, Keene; died May, 1898, in the Klondyke.
1584. HANNAH,[9] born February 16, 1875, Keene, N. H.; died March 19, 1883.
1585. CHARLES KEYES,[9] born May 28, 1877, Keene, N. H.
1586. ELIZABETH SALOME,[9] born May 3, 1879, Keene, N. H.
1587. FANNIE,[9] born June 11, 1881, Keene, N. H.; married December 31, 1902, to Edward Alton Ellis; one son, Nathan William Ellis, born October 13, 1903.
1588. MARY ISABEL,[9] born August 22, 1883, Keene, N. H.
1589. CHARLOTTE,[9] born September 6, 1885, Keene, N. H.
1590. RUTH,[9] born August 14, 1887, Keene, N. H.
1591. BERTHA EULALIA,[9] born August 29, 1889, Keene, N. H.

1051 FRANK HERBERT WHITCOMB,[8] (Elbridge Gerry,[7] Abijah,[6] Philemon,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) is a merchant tailor in Keene, N. H.; he was married September 1, 1880, to Grace Nims, born October 13, 1854, daughter of Lanman Nims.

CHILDREN:

1592. EDSON GERRY,[9] born December 30, 1881.
1593. RALPH NIMS,[9] born October 25, 1883.
1594. MARGARET,[9] born January 1, 1885.
1595. JAMES LANMAN,[9] born October 1, 1889.
1596. EVERETT NEWCOMB,[9] born February 10, 1893.

1058 CHARLES EMERY WHITCOMB,[8] (Emery Stratton,[7] Abijah,[6] Philemon,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Lima, Ill., April 7, 1881, to Nancy Wainwright Dixon of Marcelline, Ill., born December 28, 1862. He is a carpenter.

CHILDREN:

1597. FANNIE MABEL,[9] born January 31, 1882.
1598. FLORA MAY,[9] born December 18, 1883.
1599. BERTIE FINLEY,[9] born May 11, 1886.
1600. CLIFFORD EARL,[9] born November 26, 1890.
1601. HAZEL RHODA MARY,[9] born July 16, 1898.

1066 FRANK IRVINE WHITCOMB,[8] (Irvin Abijah,[7] Joseph,[6] Abijah,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in San Francisco, Cal., October 15, 1890, to Miriam Miller, who was born in Bear Valley, Cal., May 11, 1868. He is president of the Raymond & Whitcomb Tourist Company. Religious belief, Episcopalian. Resides in New York City.

CHILD:

1602. FRANK IRVINE, JR.,[9] born November 6, 1891, New York City.

1070 ADDI LEE WHITCOMB,[8] (Joshua,[7] Joshua,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) removed from Canada to Grafton, Vt., with his parents in his boyhood, thence to Albany, Wis. He was married (1) to Jane Britton at Forest Home, Wis.; (2) to Jane Moore in Albany, Wis., about 1877; Jane died at Koshkonong Lake, Wis., in 1880; and he was married (3) to Elizabeth Flake in Pensacola, Fla. He was a carpenter and joiner in Albany, and died there March 18, 1894.

CHILDREN:

1603. JOSHUA,[9] died in California at the age of one and one-half years.
1604. CHARLES WILLIS,[9] born March 30, 1879, Albany, Wis. He is principal of the Albany (Wis.) High School; was married to Luella Nichols; no children.

1076 NATHAN TIMOTHY WHITCOMB,[8] (Cornelius Sprague,[7] Joshua,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1])

removed from Illinois to San Francisco, Cal., where he was married (1) August 24, 1864, to Catherine McCabe, who was born in Ireland August 25, 1845, and died January 8, 1881, in San Francisco; (2) to Clarissa Elizabeth Parker. Nathan was a dentist and his last residence was in San Francisco. He died September 28, 1900. His second wife survives him and resides in San Francisco.

CHILDREN:

+1605. SYLVESTER EUGENE,[9] born May 24, 1865, Joy's Point, North Jackson, Cal.
1606. NATHAN EDWIN,[9] born October 8, 1868.
1607. CATHERINE PEARL,[9] born March 31, 1872.
1608. RUBY ELIZABETH,[9] born January 19, 1874.
1609. ETHEL GERTRUDE,[9] born September 13, 1876.
1610. ALBERT CORNELIUS,[9] born ——, 1878.
1611. HORACE VERNON,[9] born August 9, 1884.
1612. RUPERT WEBSTER,[9] born August 14, 1887.

1077 SYLVESTER JULIUS WHITCOMB,[8] (Cornelius Sprague,[7] Joshua,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married December, 1870, to Mary J. Slaten, who was born December 24, 1846. He served three years in the Civil War and was honorably discharged. They live at ———.

CHILDREN:

1613. MARY DELIGHT,[9] born September 19, 1871; was married November 5, 1886, to J. O. Brock; two children.
1614. CORA ELIZABETH,[9] born September 19, 1873; died in Oakland, Cal., aged two years.
1615. MINNIE ESTELLA,[9] born April 20, 1876; was married April 7, 1900, to Alvin Brinton; one child.

1085 GEORGE LAFAYETTE WHITCOMB,[8] (George,[7] Ephraim,[6] Ephraim,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married November 28, 1857, to Emily L. Johnson of Liverpool, N. S., who was born October 2, 1840; she died July 23, 1889.

CHILDREN:

1616. ROSABELLA,[9] born October 17, 1859; married to Francis Fairbanks.
1617. LILLIAN,[9] born September 4, 1861; married to Albert Fowler.

1618. CHARLES E.,[9] born October 1, 1863.
1619. ELLEN N.,[9] born May 27, 1865.
1620. WILLIAM B.,[9] born April 3, 1868.
1621. ADIN L.,[9] born May 28, 1870.
1622. ——— M.,[9] born January 18, died February 1, 1872.
1623. FRANCIS L.,[9] born February 26, 1873.
1624. WALLACE E.,[9] born January 23, 1875; died March, 1876.
1625. EVERETT H.,[9] born March 21, 1877.

1084 HENRY CARTER WHITCOMB,[8] (George,[7] Ephraim,[6] Ephraim,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Mrs. Angeline Baldwin; (2) June 9, 1870, to Susan E. Stockwell of Royalston, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1626. FLORENCE B.,[9] born 1876.
1627. CLARENCE D.,[9] born 1880.
1628. CRESSIE B.,[9] born 1886.

1087 JULIUS WASHINGTON WHITCOMB,[8] (George,[7] Ephraim,[6] Ephraim,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married December 7, 1889, to Mrs. Emma J. Manard, who was born March 10, 1850. He served in the Civil War, enlisting in Company C, Seventh Regiment Vermont Volunteers; he was at the siege of Ft. Spanish and Fort Blakeley, and at the taking of Mobile.

CHILD:

1629. WALDO L.,[9] born March 3, 1891.

1089 SHELDON FRANCIS WHITCOMB,[8] (Francis Chaffin,[7] Francis,[6] John,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married ———, 1880, to ———. Residence, Easton, N. H.

CHILD:

1630. LILLY VIDA,[9] born March 12, 1887.

1100 EDDY ELMER WHITCOMB,[8] (Francis Chaffin,[7] Francis,[6] John,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married August 27, 1891, at Kalmer, Minn., to Lizzie M. Hall, who was born March 27,

1866, at Rochester, Minn. He is a farmer at Rochester, Minn. The family are Methodists.

CHILDREN:

1631. GERTRUDE EDNA,[9] born April 25, 1893, Rochester, Minn.
1632. CATHERINE HALL,[9] born April 4, 1894, Kalmer, Minn.
1633. BEULAH REBECCA,[9] born July 17, 1896, Kalmer, Minn.
1634. FRANCES ADALINE,[9] born October 18, 1897, Kalmer, Minn.
1635. MARY CYNTHIA,[9] } born April 13, 1900, Kalmer, Minn.
1636. INFANT,[9] }
1637. GLADYS M.,[9] born August 21, 1901, Kalmer, Minn.

1101 HOWARD PEARL WHITCOMB,[8] (Francis Chaffin,[7] Francis,[6] John,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married June 19, 1895, at High Forest, Minn., to Anna May Douglas, who was born September 17, 1871, at High Forest. They are Methodists, and he is a farmer at Byron, Minn.

CHILDREN:

1638. ELMER WILLIAM,[9] born February 20, 1897, Byron, Minn.
1639. JANE CAROLINE,[9] born November 15, 1898, Byron, Minn.
1640. CORDELIA REBECKA,[9] born June 5, 1900, Byron, Minn.
1641. TEMPERANCE MILDRED,[9] born July 28, 1902, Byron, Minn.
1642. ESTHER FLORENCE,[9] born December 16, 1903, Byron, Minn.

1106 WILLIAM ARTHUR WHITCOMB,[8] (Jeremiah,[7] Francis,[6] John,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married September 7, 1893, in Downs, Ill., to Agnes E. Dooley, who was born in Lexington, Ill. He is engaged in real estate and loans and other business enterprises. In religious belief he and his wife are Presbyterians. They reside in Bloomington, Ill.

CHILDREN:

1643. WILLIAM DONALD,[9] born March, 1895, Downs, Ill.
1644. MORRIS GLENN,[9] born October 10, 1899, Downs, Ill.

1122 FRANK FAY WHITCOMB,[8] (Stephen Snyder,[7] Samuel,[6] John,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) studied theology and entered the Baptist ministry in October, 1891. He was married at

Wallula, Washington, October 24, 1888, to Grace Alice Steele. He has had charges in different states, Oregon, Washington and Wisconsin. Present residence, Wisconsin.

CHILDREN:

1645. CECIL FAY,[9] born August 12, 1890.
1646. PAUL STEELE,[9] born February 23, 1892.
1647. BERTHA CAROLINE,[9] born October 31, 1894.

1130 ARTHUR KINCAID WHITCOMB,[8] (Horace,[7] Josiah,[6] John,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married at Wakefield, Mass., November 24, 1875, to Ella Minerva Pattee. She was born September 4, 1850, at Searsmont, Me. He is a journalist, a teacher, and a school superintendent. Residence, Lowell, Mass.

CHILDREN:

1648. ETHEL WINIFRED,[9] born September 29, 1879, Lowell, Mass.
1649. HELEN MAY,[9] born July 3, 1886, Lowell, Mass.
1650. FRANK SUMNER,[9] born August 20, 1889, Lowell, Mass.

1131 WARREN HORACE WHITCOMB,[8] (Horace,[7] Joseph,[6] John,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) is a farmer in Bath, N. H.; was married January 22, 1879, to Martha Augusta Hawkins, who was born January 22, 1860, in Norwich, Vt.

CHILDREN:

1651. LEON ARTHUR,[9] born November 20, 1881, Bath, N. H.
1652. WINIFRED HAWKINS,[9] born January 2, 1884, Bath, N. H.
1653. HARRY DEXTER,[9] born June 15, 1893, Bath, N. H.
1654. MAYNE JOHNSON,[9] born June 8, 1896, Bath, N. H.
1655. WARREN,[9] born January 25, 1903, Bath, N. H.

1135 WILLARD H. WHITCOMB,[8] (Hosea,[7] Josiah,[6] John,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married ———, 1887, to ——— Hardy. They live in Carroll, N. H.

CHILD:

1656. DAUGHTER,[9] born 1888.

1140 WALTER BRUCE WHITCOMB,[8] (Silas Bruce,[7] Samuel,[6] Ezra,[5] Simon,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married November, 1851, to Fidelia Jane Merrick, who was born July 9, 1833, in Nunda, N. Y. He was a merchant and banker in Nunda. He died in Nunda ———, and his wife died in Tarpon Springs, Fla.

CHILDREN:

1657. CLARA EVA,[9] born August 17, 1852, Nunda; married to E. C. Olney, New York City.

+1658. SILAS MERRICK,[9] born January 10, 1859, Nunda.

1143 SAMUEL PIERCE WHITCOMB,[8] (Silas Bruce,[7] Samuel,[6] Ezra,[5] Simon,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Corning, N. Y., May 20, 1863, to Juliet Hammond, who was born in Erwin, N. Y., January 3, 1844. In religious belief they are Universalists. Mr. Whitcomb has for many years been a merchant in Nunda, N. Y., where they still reside (1904). No children.

1144 FREDERICK PEPOON WHITCOMB,[8] (Silas Bruce,[7] Samuel,[6] Ezra,[5] Simon,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married at York, N. Y., February 18, 1874, to Emma Eliza Willis, who was born April 6, 1846, at Westonville, Oneida County, N. Y. In religious belief they are Presbyterians. Mr. Whitcomb has been a farmer, but is now retired. They reside in Rochester, N. Y. No children.

1156 HENRY SAWYER WHITCOMB,[8] (Jonathan,[7] Hezekiah,[6] Hezekiah,[5] Hezekiah,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married May 1, 1878, in Kalamazoo, Mich., to Harriet Wadhams, who was born May 28, 1852. He is proprietor of a Clothes Dryer Manufactury in Chicago. Family reside in Chicago.

CHILDREN:

1659. ADAH FRANCIS,[9] born May 21, 1879.

1174 WILLIAM MATHER WHITCOMB,[8] (Thomas,[7] John,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Hezekiah,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married

March 25, 1819, in Pittsfield, Vt., to Hannah Samantha Fuller. The family were Baptists. His wife died, 1894. He was living in December, 1903, in Wallingford, Vt., aged eighty-six years.

CHILDREN:

+1660. VARNUM WILLIAM,[9] born August 30, 1843, Stockbridge, Vt.
1661. ERVING THOMAS,[9] born February 6, 1845, Stockbridge, Vt.
1662. HORACE ELWIN,[9] born March 1, 1847, Rutland, Vt.; died ———.
1663. ISABELLA ANNETTE,[9] born January 26, 1849, Rutland, Vt.; married to ——— Wooley.
1664. MARY ANN,[9] born February 2, 1852, Rutland, Vt.; married to ——— Stone.
1665. JENNETTE ISADORE,[9] born November 20, 1855, Rutland, Vt.; married to ——— Buckler.
1666. HORACE LOVELL,[9] born September 26, 1858, Rutland, Vt.
1667. CHARLES ELWIN,[9] born February 21, 1861, Rutland, Vt.

1175 JOHN NEWTON WHITCOMB,[8] (Abiel,[7] John,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Hezekiah,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Stockbridge, Vt., August 21, 1870, to Lucy Annette Chamberlain, who was born in Brandon, Vt., December 10, 1845. He is a farmer and lives on the homestead in Stockbridge.

CHILD:

1668. ED. NEWTON,[9] born ———, Stockbridge, Vt.

1177 LYSANDER L. WHITCOMB,[8] (Jonathan,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Hezekiah,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to ———; removed from Ludlow, and lived in different places, at one time in Burlington, Vt.

CHILD:

1669. LEDREW,[9] born ———.

1178 JOSEPH SMITH WHITCOMB,[8] (Jonathan,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Hezekiah,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to ———; removed from Ludlow and after a time settled in Chicago (92 Walton Place), where he still resides (1904).

CHILDREN:

1670. DWIGHT,[9] born ———.
1671. EXTEEN,[9] born ———.

1179 DANIEL HEATH KELLEY WHITCOMB,[8] (Jonathan,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Hezekiah,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married April 7, 1847, to Arvilla Betsey Adams, who was born June 28, 1824, in Plymouth, Windsor County, Vt. She died May, 1884. Married (2) to Mrs. S. T. Griswold, August 8, 1885. In early life he was a teacher and later a farmer in Wisconsin; he afterwards moved to Nebraska and was County Judge of Phelps County for seven years. His last residence was Holdredge, Neb.

CHILDREN:

1672. DWIGHT CURTICE DANIEL,[9] born June 22, 1848, Reading, Vt.; was married in 1877, to Sarah E. Burpee; no children.
+1673. ANDREW ECKSTEIN,[9] born April 29, 1854, West Windsor, Vt.
1674. MINA ARVILLA,[9] born April 7, 1861, Vernon, Wis.; was married to C. J. Moon.

1180 CHARLES SULLIVAN WHITCOMB,[8] (Jonathan,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Jonathan,[5] Hezekiah,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was a paper maker. He was married (1) June 1, 1853, in Dalton, Mass., to Mary E. Young, who was born in Worthington, Mass.; died in Watertown, N. Y.; (2) to Hanna Chapman Ellis of Barnard, Vt., November, 1876. She was a Whitcomb by birth, but was adopted in infancy into the Ellis family. He died in Ludlow, Vt., March 22, 1885. He was buried in Watertown, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

1675. JULIA E.,[9] born November 17, 1856, Watertown, N. Y.; married to ——— Bachelder.
1676. FRED E.,[9] born October 12, 1862, Watertown; no children; tinsmith in Dover, N. H.

1191 WARREN STEADMAN WHITCOMB,[8] (Edmond Hubbard,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) resides in Holyoke, Mass. He was married (1) to Mary Eliza Pratt, October 17, 1865; she died June 15, 1883; he was married (2) August 26, 1885, to Abbie A. Brown.

CHILDREN:

1677. CLARENCE,[9] born August 11, 1868; died September 7, 1868.
1678. LOVELLA MAY,[9] born April 7, 1871; died May 6, 1871.
1679. LULU MAY,[9] born November 18, 1872.
1680. CHARLES GORE,[9] born September 14, 1876; died October 4, 1876.
1681. BESSIE ELLEN,[9] born February 21, 1878; died December 1, 1883.
1682. NELLIE LOUISE,[9] born August 24, 1881.
1683. MYRA DAY,[9] born December 21, 1888.

1196 RUSSELL BATES WHITCOMB,[8] (Edmond Hubbard,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married August 14, 1871, to Emma A. Warriner. They reside in Massachusetts.

CHILDREN:

1684. MABEL ROSE,[9] born November 1, 1872.
1685. EMMA RUSSELL,[9] born May 13, 1875.
1686. GEORGE BATES,[9] born June 14, 1880.
1687. JOHN HOWARD,[9] born February 24, 1887.

1197 HARLAND PAGE WHITCOMB,[8] (Edmond Hubbard,[7] Israel,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married January 27, 1881, to Nellie A. Myers. They live in ———, Mass.

CHILD:

1688. BOYDEN PAGE,[9] born October 7, 1881.

1199 CHARLES WHITCOMB,[8] (Mark,[7] William,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Mary Jane, daughter of Duke Roberts, in West Shefford, Quebec, June 13, 1871. He is a farmer and a Methodist. They reside in Shefford, Quebec.

CHILDREN:

1689. CHARLOTTE E.,[9] born May 13, 1875, Shefford.
1690. MARK RUSS,[9] born August 31, 1879, Shefford.
1691. HATTIE MILDRED,[9] born December 11, 1881, Shefford.

1204 HORATIO NELSON WHITCOMB,[8] (Leonard,[7] William,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Annie Gray. He is a farmer; they live in Waterloo, Quebec.

CHILD:

1692. A GIRL,[9] born ———.

1208 CALVIN HUBBARD WHITCOMB,[8] (Levi Nathaniel,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) in Florida, Mass., June 5, 1851, to Ann M. Busby, who was born in England, May 17, 1828, and died November 22, 1864; (2) to Mary Ellen Bunting, May 17, 1866, who was born January 17, 1838, in Janesville, Ohio. Lives at Marion, Lynn County, Ia. He is a farmer.

CHILDREN:

1693. ADA ANN,[9] born July 17, 1852, North Adams, Mass.; married Stevens Stokes; eight children.
1694. GEORGE CALVIN,[9] born October 7, 1854; married Sarah E. Rollie; no children.
1695. CHARLES S.,[9] born February 5, 1857; died September 16, 1864.
+1696. CLARENCE LEVI,[9] born March 28, 1859.
1697. ELMER F.,[9] born February 5, 1862; died November 8, 1864.
1698. MINNIE EVELYN,[9] born June 15, 1867.
+1699. WALTER OLIN,[9] born October 15, 1868.
+1700. ALBERT ELMER,[9] born January 2, 1872.
1701. MYRTIE CATHERINE,[9] born July 28, 1875; was married to C. A. Jones; one daughter.
1702. MARY LIND,[9] born February 25, 1878; married to E. O. Zinser; no children.
1703. METTA MAY,[9] born November 10, 1884.

1210 JOEL ALONZO WHITCOMB,[8] (Levi Nathaniel,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married November 6, 1855, Westfield, Mass., to Chloe Lydia Manning, who was born November 4, 1834, in Florida, Mass. He is a farmer and carpenter. In politics a Prohibitionist. Religious belief, Protestant. Residence, Bagley, Ia.

CHILDREN:

+1704. JOHN MANNING,[9] born December 23, 1859, Marion, Ia.
1705. CHARLES COVEL,[9] born August 11, 1865, Marion, Ia.; unmarried; he is an engineer.

1212 LORENZO FOWLER WHITCOMB,[8] (Israel,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married November 13, 1864, to Elizabeth Jane White. He has lived in Florida, Mass.

(where he was born), during the entire seventy years of his life. He is a farmer.

CHILDREN:

1706. EVA ELIZABETH,[9] born January 15, 1867.
1707. FRANK EARLE,[9] born January 29, 1870; married; no children.
1708. FRED ROLO,[9] born May 4, 1872; unmarried.

1215 EMORY STEADMAN WHITCOMB,[8] (Israel,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Lucy E. White, who was born July 20, 1849; and died April 18, 1887; he was married (2) to Melvina Scott.

CHILD:

1709. SON,[9] born and died April 18, 1887.

1217 OSCAR EDEN WHITCOMB,[8] (Eden,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married at Ely, Ill., in 1860, to Mary L. Hicks of Vermont. He is a commission merchant. They reside in Wauconda, Ill.

CHILDREN:

+1710. WILLIAM HOWARD,[9] born May 3, 1866, Wauconda, Ill.
1711. LOUIS G.,[9] born March 13, 1869.

1228 CHARLES ALBERT WHITCOMB,[8] (John Andre,[7] Ephraim,[6] Ephraim,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Ellen M. Holden, who was born January 27, 1850.

CHILDREN:

1712. CHARLES HOLDEN,[9] born June 6, 1871.
1713. HARRY ALBERT,[9] born July 1, 1877.

1233 LYNN WHITCOMB,[8] (John,[7] Israel,[6] Ephraim,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Cleveland, Ohio, December 18, 1900, to Louisa C. Benhoff, who was born March 27, 1867. They are members of the Lutheran church. He is an iron worker. They reside in Cleveland, Ohio.

CHILD:

1714. LEONARD,[9] born May 24, 1903, Cleveland, Ohio.

1237 CHARLES MORRISON WHITCOMB,[8] (Charles Eleazer,[7] Eleazer,[6] Ephraim,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lives at Ellsworth Falls, Me. He was married August 3, 1884, in New York City, to Hattie May Whitney, who was born March 28, 1860, in Lowell, Mass. His occupation has been clerking.

CHILDREN:

1715. HELEN CLARK,[9] born December 26, 1892; died in infancy.
1716. RUEL WHITNEY,[9] } born June 25, 1896, Ellsworth Falls, Me.
1717. EBEN MORRISON,[9] }

1240 HOWARD FERGUSON WHITCOMB,[8] (Charles Eleazer,[7] Eleazer,[6] Ephraim,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) is a manufacturer of sole leather in Ellsworth, Me. He is also sheriff of Hancock County, Me. He was married October 30, 1895, in Cherryfield, Me., to Mabel Phinette Church, who was born July 8, 1866, in Bradford, Me. The family are Episcopalians.

CHILDREN:

1718. MORTON CHURCH,[9] born August 30, 1896, Cherryfield, Me.
1719. PAUL LANGLEY,[9] born June 7, 1899, Ellsworth, Me.

1242 FRANK EVERETT WHITCOMB,[8] (Charles Eleazer,[7] Eleazer,[6] Ephraim,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Ellsworth Falls, Me., November 11, 1894, to Ella Florence Campbell, who was born June 1, 1868, in Ellsworth, Me. Religious belief, Liberal. He is a dentist, and they reside in Orono, Me.

CHILD:

1720. ROBERT CAMPBELL,[9] born February 15, 1898, Orono, Me.

1248 ELEAZER WHITCOMB,[8] (Octavius,[7] Eleazer,[6] Ephraim,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in San Francisco, July 2, 1902, to Annie Agnes Lyden, who was born June 23, 1885, San Francisco. Religious belief, Roman Catholic. He is a street car conductor.

CHILD:

1721. RAYMOND,[9] born March 16, 1903, San Francisco.

1250 BENJAMIN BRADFORD WHITCOMB,[8] (John Fairfield,[7] Eleazer,[6] Ephraim,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Katherine Evelyn Laffin, October 14, 1902, at Ellsworth, Me. She was born in Ellsworth, January 12, 1875. He is a Deputy Collector of Customs for the port of Ellsworth, Me. Religious belief, Congregational. No children.

1262 HERBERT B. WHITCOMB,[9] (Cyrus T.,[8] Levi,[7] Levi,[6] Josiah,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Eva Jennings of Livermore Falls, Me., November 22, 1889; she was born in 1867, and died March 16, 1897. He was married (2) to Linda Pike, November 29, 1899, at Livermore Falls, Me. She was born September 25, 1875. He is a tailor.

CHILD:

1722. MYRON GUPTILL,[10] born June 27, 1902, Livermore Falls, Me.

1264 RUSSELL D. WHITCOMB,[9] (Seth H.,[8] Levi,[7] Levi,[6] Josiah,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) to Emma Whitney, who was born ———; (2) April, 1903, to Ethel Thorndike. They reside in Prattville, Cal.

CHILD:

1723. CARROLL,[10] born January 26, 1898, Augusta, Me.

1275 PERCIVAL GOLDSMITH WHITCOMB,[9] (John Elihu,[8] Elihu,[7] Josiah,[6] Josiah,[5] Josiah,[4] Josiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) lives in Columbus, Ohio. Occupation, newspaper work. He was married September 8, 1895, at Louisville, Ky., to Sarah J. Chadburn, of that city.

CHILD:

1724. MARTHA LEWIS CHADBURN,[10] born February 22, 1898.

1284 IRVING BARBER WHITCOMB,[9] (Erastus Finney,[8] Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] John,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Jericho, Vt., April 8, 1890, to Julia Anna Galusha, who was born June 22, 1871. They reside on the homestead in Essex, Vt.

1587 EDWARD MORTON WHITCOMB,[9] (Lorenzo Dow,[8] Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] Jonathan,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married September 22, 1897, to Isabella Harriet Mackenzie. They reside on the homestead in Essex Junction, Vt.

CHILDREN:

1725. EDWARD MACKENZIE,[10] born August 4, 1898, Essex Junction, Vt.
1726. JOHN LORENZO,[10] born August 10, 1899, Essex Junction, Vt.

1289 MOSES SHELDON WHITCOMB,[9] (Uzziel Stevens,[8] Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] Jonathan,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) September 5, 1887, to ———. She died April 12, 1888; was married (2) to Josie Glenn Fuller, November 24, 1896, at Richmond, Vt. She was born November 9, 1878, in Starksboro, Vt. He is a farmer. Religious belief, Congregationalist. They reside in Richmond, Vt.

CHILDREN:

1727. SARAH ANN,[10] born February 5, 1898, Richmond, Vt.
1728. UZZIEL SHELDON,[10] born September 20, 1899, Richmond, Vt.
1729. HOWARD FULLER,[10] born February 5, 1901, Richmond, Vt.

1298 WILLEY H. WHITCOMB,[9] (Joshua,[8] Thomas,[7] Thomas,[6] John,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) is a farmer in Essex, Vt. He was married November 20, 1894, to Carrie Fletcher; she was born in Cambridge, Vt., November 16, 1874. They are Congregationalists.

CHILDREN:

1730. HAROLD FLETCHER,[10] born January 31, 1897, Essex.
1731. MARJORIE LOU,[10] born April 9, 1902, Essex.

1308 JOHN FAY WHITCOMB,[9] (Fred,[8] Joshua,[7] Thomas,[6] John,[5] David,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married ———, 1887, to Hattie F. Williams, of Huntington, Vt. He died April 28, 1900, in Chicago, Ill.

CHILD:

1732. HARRY WILLIAMS,[10] born August 17, 1888, Richmond, Vt.

1347 ENOS SAMUEL WHITCOMB,[9] (Samuel,[8] Calvin,[7] Jonathan,[6] David,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Orion, Mich., March 20, 1867, to Amy M. Summers, who was born January 18, 1845, in Oakland, Mich. He is a farmer. The family are Methodists and reside in Pontiac, Mich.

CHILDREN:

1733. LAVINIA,[10] born February 25, 1869, Oakland, Mich; married.
1734. MARY A.,[10] born January 30, 1873, Chase, Mich.; married.
1735. CHARLOTTE M.,[10] born February 3, 1876, Oakland, Mich.; married.
1736. RALPH SUMMERS,[10] born July 25, 1882, Oakland, Mich; died aged seven months.
1737. BIRDIE EUNICE,[10] born March 2, 1884, Oakland, Mich.

1353 BARHAM COLTON WHITCOMB,[9] (Luke Penfield,[8] Calvin,[7] Jonathan,[6] David,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) is a farmer in River Falls, Wis. He was married June 16, 1880, in Kinnickinnic, Wis., to Mary Belle Wilson, who was born September 29, 1859, in Pittsburg, Ind. The family are Congregationalists.

CHILDREN:

1738. VERNA,[10] born October 20, 1881, River Falls, Wis.
1739. PEARL,[10] born December 2, 1884, River Falls, Wis.
1740. BERNICE,[10] born April 9, 1886, River Falls, Wis.
1741. EARL,[10] born September 24, 1888, River Falls, Wis.

1354 CALVIN LESLIE WHITCOMB,[9] (Luke Penfield,[8] Calvin,[7] Jonathan,[6] David,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married May 6, 1884, in Wolsey, South Dakota, to Lizzie Fink, who was born in McCoupin County, Ill., January, 1864. He is in the real estate business and has an insurance agency. They are Presbyterians and reside in South Bend, Ind.

CHILDREN:

1742. CLARA B.,[10] born February 23, 1885; was married to ——— Hunt.
1743. HARRY L.,[10] born July 13, 1886.
1744. A. LYLE,[10] born August 10, 1888.
1745. LESLIE G.,[10] born August 18, 1890.
1746. FRED E.,[10] born March 30, 1893.
1747. MARGERIE,[10] born October 9, 1898.

1356 ORRICE ERASTUS WHITCOMB,[9] (Pliny Fisk,[8] Calvin,[7] Jonathan,[6] David,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married at Baraboo, Wis., May 22, 1889, to Jennie Day Premo, who was born in Merrimac, Wis., January 24, 1863. He is a railroad engineer on the Northern Pacific Railroad. They are members of the Congregational church, and reside at Baraboo, Wis.

CHILDREN:

1748. LEO ELMINE,[10] born May 24, 1890, Baraboo, Wis.
1749. LINCOLN LEROY,[10] born November 19, 1893, Baraboo, Wis.; died November 1, 1902.
1750. HELEN EVELYN,[10] born December 23, 1902, Baraboo, Wis.

1357 WILLIAM ALBERT WHITCOMB,[9] (Pliny Fisk,[8] Calvin,[7] Jonathan,[6] David,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married August 28, 1897, at Minnehaha Falls, Minn., to Kate Franklin, who was born in Grand County, Wis., September 20, 1864. He is a Congregational minister. He has lived at Ada, Minn.; resides at present at Spring Valley, Wis.

CHILD:

1751. HAROLD FRANKLIN,[10] born October 27, 1898, Ada, Minn.; died aged eleven months.

1361 CHARLES ALBERT,[9] (Henry,[8] David,[7] Enoch,[6] David,[5] Jonathan,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married November 10, 1874, in Winchendon, Mass., to Sarah Tyler Carter. He is in the livery and grocery business in Winchendon.

CHILDREN:

1752. ROBERT HENRY,[10] born August 3, 1879, Winchendon, Mass.; is a teacher of languages, St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.; unmarried.
1753. HAROLD RUDOLPH,[10] born January 27, 1888, Winchendon, Mass.; unmarried.

1395 JOSEPH AARON WHITCOMB,[9] (Joseph Milton,[8] Joseph,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was mar-

ried in East Rupert, Vt., October 23, 1866, to Frances Amelia Sykes. He was a jeweler, and died February 22, 1887.

CHILDREN:

1754. NELLIE BALDWIN,[10] born ———.
1755. AARON JOSEPH,[10] born ———.
1756. FRANCES,[10] born ———.

1396 CHARLES WHITCOMB,[9] (Joseph Milton,[8] Joseph,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Elizabeth Sykes in East Rupert, Vt., April, 1871. He was a jeweler. She died in 1890 in Salem, N. Y. He survived her until July 29, 1899, when he died, also in Salem.

CHILD:

1757. BESSIE,[10] born ———.

1399 WILSON WEST WHITCOMB,[9] (Thomas Newton,[8] Joseph,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) resides in Batavia, N. Y., where he is engaged in educational work. He was married January 28, 1857, to Sarah E. Lewis, who was born May 16, 1840, in Kalamazoo, Mich.

CHILDREN:

1758. NETTIE MAY,[10] born December 8, 1858; died May 17, 1860.
1759. IRVING LEWIS,[9] born March 2, 1861; married; no children.
1760. SARAH E.,[10] born June 7, 1863; married to ——— Robinson.
1761. JULIA L.,[10] born May 18, 1865; married to ——— Rose.
+1762. NEWTON DAVIS,[10] born May 15, 1867; married.
+1763. FRANCIS EDMOND,[10] born November 7, 1870.
1764. CARRIE B.,[10] born September 20, 1873; married to ——— Ballard.
1765. MARY H.,[10] born February 15, 1875; unmarried.
1766. MABEL G.,[10] born February 15, 1877; unmarried.
1767. FLORENCE,[10] born ———; unmarried.

1404 JOHN J. WHITCOMB,[9] (Horace Chapman,[8] Joseph,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married to Rosina Ladd in 1859, in Dorset, Vt. She was born in Danby, Vt., March 18, 1814. He is an engineer and a sawyer.

CHILDREN:

1768. SALLY L.,[10] born January 30, 1861, Dorset, Vt.; married to Charles Nichols; seven children.
1769. WILSON,[10] born January 30, 1863, Dorset, Vt.

1411 FRANK J. WHITCOMB,[9] (Horace Chapman,[8] Joseph,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married August 21, 1877, to Bessie Wood Austin. Mr. Whitcomb has recently become one of the directors of the firm of Frost & Wood, of Smith Falls, Ont. He is a man of ability and integrity. They reside at Smith Falls.

CHILDREN:

1770. RALPH,[10] born January 8, 1882; died June 30, 1882.
1771. FRANK OLIN,[10] born August 18, 1884; mechanical engineer.

1441 HERBERT THOMAS WHITCOMB,[9] (Zeno,[8] Joseph,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married May 7, 1874, at Big Flats, N. Y., to Angelina R. Mattison, who was born at Gaines, Pa., May 8, 1850. Their religious belief, Baptist. They reside at Tioga, Pa.

CHILDREN:

1772. HARRIET M.,[10] born April 3, 1875, Big Flats, N. Y.; married to Richard Fralic.
1773. WILLIAM H.,[10] born May 1, 1877, Big Flats, N. Y.; unmarried.
1774. MAY ADDIE,[10] born July 31, 1880, Tioga, Pa.; unmarried.
1775. ANNA BELLE,[10] born February 26, 1883, Tioga, Pa.; married.
1776. KITTIE JANE,[10] born January 18, 1885, Tioga, Pa.
1777. HARRY M.,[10] born February 17, 1888, Tioga, Pa.
1778. BLANCHE ETHEL,[10] born June 30, 1890, Tioga, Pa.
1779. RAY LESLIE,[10] born May 16, 1893, Tioga, Pa.

1420 LE GRAND PETER WHITCOMB,[9] (Zeno,[8] Joseph,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married November 28, 1894, to Florence Hornby of Big Flats, N. Y., who was born May 3, 1874. He is a carpenter by trade; they live in Kalamazoo, Mich.

CHILD:

1780. MILDRED FREDONIA,[10] born February 17, 1899.

1421 JOSIAH TRUESDELL WHITCOMB,[9] (Zeno,[8] Joseph,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was educated in the common school, the Grammar school, and the Academy of Elmira, N. Y.; he learned telegraphy and railroad station business and worked two years with the Erie Railroad; in 1882 he was appointed local agent of a railway at Big Flats, N. Y., and after six years there entered the service of the N. Y. and H. R. R., in the freight department, at Batavia, N. Y. In 1903 he accepted a position as shipping clerk in the Johnston Harvester Co., at Batavia, a position he still holds. Mr. Whitcomb has been superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday school for eight years, and a member of the quartette choir in the same church for seventeen years. He is a Royal Arch Mason, a Knight Templar and a Shriner. Has never held political office, but "is a Republican clear through." He is unmarried.

1428 WARD BEECHER WHITCOMB,[9] (Orrin Leland,[8] Joseph,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married February 14, 1889, to Emily May Eager of Batavia, N. Y. She was born January 28, 1865. He is a physician and surgeon, and resides in Batavia.

CHILDREN:

1781. EMILY ZYLPHA,[10] born May 27, 1891, Batavia.
1782. JOSEPH EAGER,[10] born October 8, 1893, Batavia.
1783. WILCOX LONGBRIDGE,[10] born November 9, 1895, Batavia.

1434 CURTIS ERWIN WHITCOMB,[9] (Horace Newell,[8] Wilson,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married (1) in Ashland, Ohio, October 13, 1870, to Melvina Bailey, who was born October 3, 1851, in Sullivan, Ohio. She died June 6, 1887; he was married (2) to Mrs. Margaret (McKee) Palmer, March 19, 1889; she was born in Richland County, Ohio, June 23, 1848. Mr. Whitcomb is a farmer, and in his religious belief is a Disciple.

ORIN LELAND WHITCOMB, ARGYLE, N. Y.
JOSIAH TRUESDELL WHITCOMB BATAVIA, N. Y.

DR. WARD BEECHER WHITCOMB, BATAVIA, N. Y.
FRANK J. WHITCOMB SMITH'S FALLS ONT.

CHILDREN:

1784. EMORY BAILEY,[10] born October 2, 1871, Sullivan; unmarried.
1785. EDWARD STEWART,[10] born February 5, 1874, Sullivan; no children.
1786. VESTA ETHEL,[10] born December 1, 1879, Sullivan.
1787. ROY CURTIS,[10] born November 10, 1892.

1435 CLARENCE EUGENE WHITCOMB,[9] (Horace Newell,[8] Wilson,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was born in Sullivan, Ohio. He is a pharmacist and has been druggist's clerk in different cities; at present he resides in Sullivan. He is unmarried.

1441 WALTER ALLEN WHITCOMB,[9] (Oren M.,[8] Wilson West,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was born in Fulton, Mich. His occupation is railroading. He was married June 29, 1900, at Howell, Mich., to Lena Belle Pettibone, who was born in that place April 4, 1878.

CHILD:

1788. HOLLIS PETTIBONE,[10] born September 28, 1901, Howell.

1450 WILLIAM HIGBEE WHITCOMB,[9] (Winchester William,[8] William,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Philadelphia, June 3, 1896, to Roselle Abernethy, who was born November 12, 1871, in Rock, Kansas. He is a druggist in Berthoud, Colo., where they reside.

CHILD:

1789. MARJORIE JEAN,[10] born March 27, 1902, Longmont, Colorado.

1457 SYLVANDER FOOTE WHITCOMB,[9] (Joel Willard,[8] Willard,[7] Jonathan,[6] Jonathan P.,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Mitchell County, Ia., March 13, 1875, to Nellie I. Upham, who was born December 25, 1852. He is a farmer in Osage, Iowa.

CHILDREN:

1790. CHARLES W.,[10] born January 31, 1876; died February 23, 1902; married; no children.
1791. WARREN M.,[10] born May 6, 1877.

1792. WILL R.,[10] born August 18, 1879.
1793. EDNA J.,[10] born June 8, 1889.
1794. MARY A.,[10] born June 15, 1892.

1479 ALONZO WILTON WHITCOMB,[9] (Alonzo,[8] Carter,[7] Nathan,[6] Jonathan P.,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married April 4, 1894, to Gertrude Coffey, who was born in Worcester, Mass., April 11, 1871. He is a manufacturer of machinery and copying presses in Worcester.

CHILDREN:

1795. DOROTHY,[10] born January 2, 1895, Worcester.
1796. PRESTON,[10] born May 30, 1897, Worcester.
1797. WILTON ALONZO,[10] born April 4, 1900, Worcester.

1483 FRANKLYN LUTHER WHITCOMB,[9] (Carter,[8] Carter,[7] Nathan.,[6] Jonathan P.,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Pittsburg, Pa., November 15, 1893, to Mary Piatt Parry, who was born August 2, 1862, in Lawrenceburg, Ind. He is a manufacturer of car-wheels in Chicago, where his family reside. Their religious belief is Episcopalian.

CHILDREN:

1798. CARTER PARRY,[10] born January 9, 1895, Detroit, Mich.
1799. FRANKLIN LUTHER,[10] born June 15, 1896, Chicago.
1800. PEMBERTON,[10] born December 22, 1900, Chicago.

1485 FRANK RANDOLPH WHITCOMB,[9] (Jonadab Baker,[8] Carter,[7] Nathan,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) removed with his parents from his birthplace, Indian Hill, Sierra County, Cal., to Marysville, in 1860, and to San Francisco in 1864. He was graduated from the University of California in 1878, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts; he was later graduated from the Hastings College of Law as Bachelor of Laws; is a member of various societies and clubs. He is a lawyer of the firm of Tilden & Whitcomb, in San Francisco, where he resides. He is unmarried.

1491 JOHN CARTER WHITCOMB,[9] (Byron,[8] Carter,[7] Nathan.,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married March 29, 1890, in Delta, Colo., to Minnie R. Schaeffer, who was born in Chicago, December 4, 1864. He is a farmer; in religious belief, Dutch Reformed.

CHILDREN:

1801. CLAUDE BYRON,[10] born January 4, 1891, Mesa, Colo.
1802. MYLA ELIZA,[10] born July 16, 1894, Durango, Colo.
1803. BERTHA MAE,[10] born October 1, 1900, Flatlands, Long Island, N. Y.

1496 HENRY FRANCIS WHITCOMB,[9] (Sylvander L.,[8] Otis,[7] Nathan.,[6] Jonathan P.,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married February 23, 1879, to Mabel E. Abbott, who was born August 26, 1862. They reside at ———.

CHILDREN:

1804. EVA M.,[10] born August 22, 1879.
1805. SON,[10] born June 27, 1889.

1507 OTIS L. WHITCOMB,[9] (Leonard,[8] Otis,[7] Nathan.,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married April 13, 1889, to Susie F., daughter of Oratus J. Verry; she was born July 12, 1869.

CHILD:

1806. HORACE VERRY,[10] born July 6, 1890.

1518 GEORGE HARRIS WHITCOMB,[9] (Jasper Hazen,[8] Ephraim,[7] Elisha,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was graduated in 1876 from the Medical Department of the New York University; he practiced medicine in Phoenix, N. Y., three years, and in Greenwich, N. Y., during the remainder of his life. He was a member of several medical societies and was a specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, throat and nose, and considered one of the best authorities on those subjects in Northern New York. He was a valuable and worthy citizen of high moral character. He was married in 1878 to Carrie A. Byington of Hannibal, N. Y. He died February, 1900, in Greenwich.

CHILDREN:

1807. CARROLL B.,[10] born 1880, Greenwich, N. Y.
1808. HOMER J.,[10] born 1882, Greenwich, N. Y.

1519 HERBERT EUGENE WHITCOMB,[9] (Jasper Hazen,[8] Ephraim,[7] Elisha,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Hannibal Center, N. Y., September 17, 1878, to Adelaide A. Hannum, who was born in South Hannibal, October 8, 1853. He is a farmer; the family are Methodists. They live in Granby, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

1809. LINNIE ETHEL,[10] born April 11, 1880, South Granby, N. Y.
1810. SARAH LOUISE,[10] born March 19, 1888, South Granby, N. Y.
1811. GLADYS E.,[10] born September 7, 1891, South Granby, N. Y.

1523 JAMES DAVID WHITCOMB,[9] (Jasper Hazen,[8] Ephraim,[7] Elisha,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Bowen's Corners, N. Y., December 25, 1889, to Emma E. Cook, who was born in South Granby, N. Y., May 4, 1863. He is a farmer in Oswego Falls, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

1812. ETHEL F.,[10] born May 7, 1891, South Granby, N. Y.
1813. JASPER C.,[10] born May 4, 1893, South Granby, N. Y.
1814. RUTH E.,[10] born November 9, 1894.
1815. MAY,[10] born October 6, 1896.

1526 CHARLES FRANCIS WALRATH WHITCOMB,[9] (Francis,[8] Ephraim,[7] Elisha,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married October 16, 1884, at Weyauwega, Wis., to Estelle Barker, who was born April 19, 1867, at Weyauwega. Religious belief, Protestant. Occupation, farming. They live at Weyauwega, Wis.

CHILDREN:

1816. CLARE ELIZABETH,[10] born August 9, 1885, Weyauwega, Wis.
1817. RAY MILES,[10] born August 12, 1886, Weyauwega, Wis.
1818. DANIEL CHARLES,[10] born June 28, 1888, Wayauwega, Wis.
1819. KATHRYN,[10] born October 19, 1890, Wayauwega, Wis.
1820. IRENE APPLE,[10] born August 19, 1893, Wayauwega, Wis.
1821. EDWARD CLAYTON,[10] born September 8, 1899, Wayauwega, Wis.

1538 ROBERT H. WHITCOMB,[9] (Jasper,[8] Wyman,[7] David,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married October 26, 1879, in Plainville, Ill., to Mary Ruth Smith. He is a farmer, and they live in Plainville, Ill.

CHILDREN:

1822. LEO ALBERT,[10] born September 16, 1880; died April 22, 1899, Columbus, Ohio.
1823. OTIS CAROLTON,[10] born October 21, 1883.
1824. RALLY JASPER,[10] born December 28, 1893; died August 9, 1894.

1542 WYMAN T. WHITCOMB,[9] (Dwight,[8] Wyman,[7] David,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Adrian, Ill., March, 1879, to Fannie E. Hollingsworth, who was born January 17, 1861, in Pontoosuc, Ill. He is a farmer.

CHILD:

1825. GROVER F.,[10] born ———, Elm Creek, Neb.

1543 FARNUM M. WHITCOMB,[9] (Dwight,[8] Wyman,[7] David,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Nauvoo, Ill., February 27, 1881, to Ann F. Lewis. She was born June 26, 1856. He is a farmer and stockman.

CHILD:

1826. CLARE M.,[10] born June 19, 1882.

1544 JOHN D. WHITCOMB,[9] (Dwight,[8] Wyman,[7] David,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Carthage, Ill., March, 1890, to Mary Youngmeyer, who was born in 1870, in Nauvoo, Ill. He is a farmer, and their religious belief is Methodist Episcopal.

CHILDREN:

1827. ETHEL M.,[10] born April 11, 1891, Adrian, Ill.
1828. ARTHUR DWIGHT,[10] born July 8, 1903, Adrian, Ill.

1545 J. ALBERT WHITCOMB,[9] (Dwight,[8] Wyman,[7] David,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Adrian, Ill.,

to Anna D. Cramberg, who was born in Adrian, February 10, 1874. He is a farmer in Adrian, Ill.

CHILDREN:

1829. EDWARD B.,[10] born January 1, 1897, Adrian, Ill.
1830. MAE RITA,[10] born September 11, 1899, Adrian, Ill.

1549 WILLIS WHITCOMB,[9] (David,[8] Wyman,[7] David,[6] Elisha,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Quincy, Ill., July 31, 1894, to Clara Mae Fryer, who was born December 28, 1875, in Payson, Ill. They are members of the Christian church. He is a farmer and they reside in Payson.

CHILDREN:

1831. LAVERDA MAE,[10] born September 13, 1895, Payson, Ill.
1832. LESTER ORVILLE,[10] born June 29, 1896, Payson, Ill.
1833. CLARENCE EWING,[10] born December 11, 1898, Payson, Ill.

1573 FRANK AUGUSTUS WHITCOMB,[9] (Ezekiel,[8] Joel,[7] Jotham,[6] Philemon,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married July 6, 1893, at Dublin, N. H., to Lucy Anna Knowlton, who was born in Dublin, January 25, 1870.

CHILDREN:

1834. LEWIS NEWMARCH,[10] born September 25, 1894, Keene, N. H.
1835. RALPH HOMER,[10] born February 21, 1899, Dublin; died March 10, 1900.

1605 SYLVESTER EUGENE WHITCOMB,[9] (Nathan Timothy,[8] Cornelius Sprague,[7] Joshua,[6] Benjamin,[5] Benjamin,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) is a native of California. He was married in San Francisco, September 21, 1902, to Sarah C. Sheridan, who was born in San Francisco, August 1, 1876. He is a dentist by profession, and resides in San Francisco. No children.

1658 SILAS MERRICK WHITCOMB,[9] (Walter Bruce,[8] Silas,[7] Samuel,[6] Ezra,[5] Simon,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married at

Tarpon Springs, Fla., to Zettie Stone Fernald, who was born November 4, 1867. Their religious belief is Universalist. He is Professor* of History in the University of Cincinnati, Ohio.

CHILD:

1836. EVA FIDELIA,[10] born December 15, 1888, Tarpon Springs.

1660 VARNUM WILLIAM WHITCOMB.[9] (William Mather,[8] Thomas,[7] John,[6] Jonathan Priest,[5] Hezekiah,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married June 13, 1866, in North Granville, N. Y., to Ella Susan Harkness, who was born August 31, 1846, in Mendon, Vt. His occupation is bookkeeping. The family are Baptists.

CHILDREN:

1837. LENA BELLE,[10] born September 1, 1867, Rutland, Vt.; married to ——— Packer.
1838. ELIZABETH HARKNESS,[10] born July 1, 1869, Rutland, Vt.; married to ——— Parrish.
1839. WILLIAM HENRY CHARLES,[10] born April 27, 1871, Rutland, Vt.
1840. VARNUM EDWARD,[10] born December 9, 1878, Rutland, Vt.

1673 ANDREW ECKSTEIN WHITCOMB,[9] (Daniel Heath Kelly,[8] Jonathan,[7] Ebenezer,[6] Jonathan,[5] Hezekiah,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married November 6, 1872, in Stanton, Wis., to Rosa Farnum Whitcomb (—). She was born in Whitwater, Wis., May 16, 1849; she died in Holdredge, Neb., May 9, 1894. He died a suicide because of ill health, at Battle Creek, Mich., September 30, 1902; he was a farmer and a plumber.

CHILDREN:

1841. LOUIE ECKSTEIN,[10] born April 16, 1880, Industry, Neb. Residence in Chicago.
1842. LEO AVERY,[10] born May 2, 1883; residence in Chicago.

1696 CLARENCE LEVI WHITCOMB,[9] (Calvin Hubbard,[8] Levi Nathaniel,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2]

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John,[1]) was married in Marion, Ia., July 3, 1880, to Emma Jane Craft, who was born in Marion, April 28, 1859. He is a farmer and the family are Baptists. Residence, Spencer, S. D.

CHILDREN:

1843. VERNIE ETHEL,[10] born December 8, 1883, Central City, Ia.
1844. CLARENCE MERLE,[10] born November, 1886, Central City, Ia.

1699 WALTER OLIN WHITCOMB,[9] (Calvin Hubbard,[8] Levi Nathaniel,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married March 9, 1897, in Marion, Ia., to Cora Wightman, who was born near Traer, Ia., January 30, 1875. He is a farmer, and they are Baptists. They reside at Spencer, S. D.

CHILD:

1845. DORIS MERTIE,[10] born September 1, 1901, Central City, Ia.

1700 ALBERT ELMER WHITCOMB,[9] (Calvin Hubbard,[8] Levi Nathaniel,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married February 15, 1899, Marion, Ia., to Amy Lou Bunger, who was born near Marion, Ia., March 10, 1871. He is a farmer, and they are Baptists. Residence, Alburnette, Ia.

CHILDREN:

1846. LESTER B.,[10] born April 6, 1900, near Alburnette, Ia.
1847. LENNA MARIE,[10] born February 18, 1903, near Alburnette, Ia.

1704 JOHN MANNING WHITCOMB,[9] (Joel Alonzo,[8] Levi,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married in Bagley, Ia., November 29, 1885, to Sarah C. Zimmerman, who was born in Iowa. He is a farmer.

CHILDREN:

1848. MILLARD COVEL,[10] born October 6, 1886, Bagley, Ia.
1849. RAYMOND,[10] born February 15, 1892, Bagley, Ia.

1710 WILLIAM HOWARD WHITCOMB,[9] (Oscar Eden,[8] Eden,[7] Nathaniel,[6] Israel,[5] Israel,[4] Hezekiah,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was

married January 14, 1903, to Anna Emma Burkhart. He is a commission merchant, and they reside in Chicago.

1762 NEWTON DAVID WHITCOMB,[10] (Wilson West,[9] Thomas Newton,[8] Joseph,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married September 6, 1892, in Batavia, N. Y., to Nellie A. Kellogg, who was born June 6, 1870, in Elba, N. Y. They are Baptists, and reside in Batavia. He is a gunmaker.

CHILD:

1850. ELLSWORTH NEWTON,[11] born August 8, 1900, Batavia, N. Y.

1763 FRANCIS EDMOND WHITCOMB,[10] (Wilson West,[9] Thomas Newton,[8] Joseph,[7] Joseph,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] David,[3] Josiah,[2] John,[1]) was married September 16, 1896, in Albany, N. Y., to Minnie May Wright, who was born May 24, 1872, in Albany. They are Episcopalians. By occupation he is a train baggageman.

CHILD:

1851. ESTHER MAY,[11] born June 2, 1900, Buffalo, N. Y.

Untraced Whitcombs.

REUBEN WHITCOMB, enlisted in 1776 as a private in Capt. Carlisle's Company, for service in the Revolutionary War; he served one year, then was drafted in July, 1777, to go to Bennington, Vt.; he procured enlisting orders and raised a company of fifty-five men, called Green Mountain Rangers, and received Captain's commission signed by Gen. Hathaway and Samuel Robinson. His company was attached to Col. Herrick's Independent regiment; the whole army, commanded by Gen. Stark, was in the Bennington Battle, and Reuben received a wound in the hip. He was in all the fighting down about Stillwater and was present at the surrender of Burgoyne.

His command took part in the bombardment of Ticonderoga, seven days, until the ammunition was exhausted, and the army had to retreat across Lake George. Capt. Whitcomb was put in command of a sloop in the next attack on the British at Ticonderoga, which attack, being unsuccessful, he run his sloop ashore and blew her up rather than let the British capture her; then marched over the mountains to

Vermont and was honorably discharged after having commanded the company in actual service for six months. He again volunteered as a private in 1778 or 1779.

After the war he moved from Vermont to Northfield, Mass., then to Clarendon, Vt., thence to New York State, and thence to Ohio.

When he applied for a pension, August 8, 1832, he was seventy-five years old, and a resident of Williamson, Wayne County, N. Y. He died in Willoughby, Lake County, Ohio, November 9, 1843. His wife, Esther, survived him until March 22, 1848, when she died in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. In 1848 there were living four—

CHILDREN:

1. RUFUS, born ———, 1773; resided in Indiana.
+2. ELISHA, born September 11, 1800, Rutland, Vt.
3. ARILLA, born ———; married ——— Carpenter.
4. ELIZABETH, born ———; married ——— Warner.

2 ELISHA WHITCOMB, (Reuben,) was married in Buffalo, N. Y., September 12, 1826, to Catherine L. Bent, who was born February 9, 1806, in Cooperstown, N. Y. He removed from New York to Waterville, Ohio, in 1833 or 1836, and resided in Lucas County, Ohio, during the remainder of his life. He was a millwright and practical inventor. He had a United States Patent, dated December 27, 1870, for the inventing of a Roller Lifting Power; he had also other patents of things of use and value, among them a Land Roller. "He worked on Perpetual Motion and succeeded in making it run forty-eight hours, when the speed broke." He had scholarly tastes, and was a man of sterling integrity. He died at Providence, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

+5. FRANCIS SYLVESTER, born November 18, 1828, New York.
+6. VOLNEY CLIFFORD, born February 10, 1832, New York.
7. SARAH JANE, born November 11, 1833, Painsville, Ohio; married Thomas J. Bates.
8. MELVINA AMANDA, born March 1, 1844; married ——— Crabb; is now touring in Europe (1904).

5 FRANCIS SYLVESTER WHITCOMB, (Elisha, Reuben,) removed with his father to Waterville, Ohio, in 1833 or 1836; died in Toledo, Ohio, September 27, 1898.

CHILD:

9. MIRANDA, born ———; married John W. Delvin, of Toledo.

6 VOLNEY CLIFFORD WHITCOMB, (Elisha, Reuben,) was married in 1858 to Elizabeth Palmer. He died April 24, 1895.

CHILDREN:

10. ELISHA, born 1859, Waterville, O.; died 1860.
11. MELVINA LEONE, born September 21, 1860, Waterville; married Harrison H. Hull.
12. CORA ADELLE, born June 24, 1865, Waterville; married —— Clayton.
13. THOMAS JAMES, born Rugust 17, 1867, Providence, O.; was married to Arzetta Blalock, 1904, and lives in Vineta, Ind. Ter. He is an oil driller and engineer. No children.
14. NEWELL ECHERT, born April 11, 1871, Providence, O.; unmarried.

WHITCOMB, (Line untraced,) was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and was a pensioner in Vermont, where he resided after the war. He was married to Nancy Merrill (?) who was married (2) to Judge Beeman, and lived in Milton, Vt.

CHILDREN:

1. JOSEPH, born ———; "went west," probably Michigan.
+2. ISAAC, born May ———, 1882.
3. GILBERT, born ———; "went west," probably Michigan.
4. DAUGHTER, born ———; married Joseph Story of Cambridge, Vt.; moved to Fairfax, Vt.
5. DAUGHTER, born ———; married ——— Story.
5. DAUGHTER, born ———; married ——— Webster.

2 ISAAC WHITCOMB, (Isaac, ———,) a Vermonter by birth and the son of a Revolutionary soldier, was left fatherless in childhood. He went west in early manhood and settled in Michigan, where he followed farming. He was married to Lura Root, who was born in 1780, in Oswego County, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

6. PALMER, born ———.
7. BETSEY, born ———.
+8. ERASTUS ROOT, born ———, 1812.
9. CHESTER, born ———.
10. DOANE, born ———.
11. JANE, born ———.
12. HARRIET, born ———.
13. ALONZO, born ———.

3 ERASTUS ROOT WHITCOMB, (Isaac, *Isaac, ———,) was a native of Michigan, and resided at Eaton, Eaton County. He was married ——— to ———, and was living in 1886, aged seventy-four years.

CHILDREN:

14. ———, born ———.
15. ———, born ———.
16. ———, born ———.
17. ———, born ———.
18. ———, born ———.

JOHN WHITCOMB, (Line unknown,) was born January 11, 1751, and died September 25, 1800. He was married to Ann ———, who was born April 12, 1751, and died December 5, 1811. The birthplace of John is in doubt; it is believed that either he or his father was born in Swampscott, Mass., and that he with two of his brothers, and possibly their father, went to Buffalo, N. Y., from which place John (the subject of this sketch) went to Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia, and lived in what was then Philadelphia County, near Jenkinstown, where he was assassinated and died at Fitzwatertown, Pa. Of his brothers, one remained in Buffalo, the other probably, named James, went to the state of Indiana.

CHILDREN:

+ 2. JOHN, born August 16, 1784, Fitzwatertown, Pa.
+ 3. JOSEPH, born ———.

*Note:—This family of Whitcombs lived during the life time of Isaac, Sr. (if that was his name, which I am not sure of), in the house in Cambridge, Vermont, afterwards occupied by Chauncy Story. The Enosburg, Vermont, Whitcombs, John and Ashel, were said to be double cousins of these Whitcombs—Joseph, Isaac and Gilbert.

2 JOHN WHITCOMB, (John, ———,) was married March 23, 1810, to Elizabeth Jenkins of Jenkinstown, Pa. He was a farmer and blacksmith in Center Square, Pa. He died November 3, 1870, and his wife's last residence was Fitzwatertown, where she died June 23, 1873.

CHILDREN:

4. MATTHEW, born April 5, 1811; died in Jarrettown, Pa.
5. ISAAC, born December 5, 1813; died in Jarrettown, Pa.
6. CYRENE, born May 12, 1815; died in Philadelphia.
\+ 7. JOHN, born July 6, 1817, Dreshertown, Pa.
8. GEORGE ROSS, born August 14, 1819; died Jarrettown, Pa.
9. DRUSILLA, born October 14, 1823; died Ryers, Pa.
10. CAMILLA, born April 27, 1827; died Jarrettown, Pa.

3 JOSEPH WHITCOMB, (John, ———,) was a farmer in Dreshertown, Pa. He was married in 1808 to Catherine Larond. Her last residence was Horsham, Pa.

CHILD:

\+ 11. JOHN L., born March 10, 1812, probably Dreshertown.

7 JOHN WHITCOMB, (John, John, ———,) was married January 24, 1850, at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, to Harriet Hazlett Huston, who was born January 26, 1825, at Chestnut Hill. He is a veterinary surgeon and farmer. He is a Quaker, and she a Baptist. They reside in Center Square, Pa.

CHILDREN:

\+ 12. ALBANUS STYER, born April 14, 1851, Jarrettown, Pa.
13. ISAAC JENKINS, born October 10, 1852, Philadelphia, Pa.; died May 18, 1853.
14. JAMES, born December 4, 1853; died February 26, 1855.
15. HARRY HUSTON, born October 3, 1855, Philadelphia; is a physician and surgeon; unmarried.
16. LAURA V., born ———, Blue Bell, Pa.; unmarried.
17. ANNA DOBSON, born ———, Blue Bell, Pa.; unmarried.
18. HARRIET BELLE, born ———, Blue Bell, dental surgeon; unmarried.

UNTRACED WHITCOMBS.

11 JOHN L. WHITCOMB, (Joseph, John, ———,) was married in Dreshertown, Pa., to Margaret Evans, who was born February 14, 1812. He was a farmer, and last residence was Flourtown (?), Pa.

CHILDREN:

+ 19. GEORGE D., born November 1, 1839.
20. MARY ANN, born December 20, 1843, deceased.
21. DRUSILLA M., born June 27, 1845; deceased.
22. ELWOOD, born October 17, 1847; deceased.
23. EMELINE, born July 14, 1849; residence Philadelphia.

12 ALBANUS STYER WHITCOMB, (John, John, John, John, ———,) was married ——— to ———. Resides in Elverson, Pa.

CHILD:

24. HARRY HUSTON, born January 23, 1878, Jarrettown, Pa.

19 GEORGE D. WHITCOMB, (John, John, Joseph, John, ———,) was married in Philadelphia, Pa., August 31, 1865, to Agatha Kern, who was born November 12, 1841, in Germantown (Philadelphia), Pa. Their religious belief is German Reformed. He is in the railroad service.

CHILDREN:

25. LILLIE M., born May 3, 1867, Ft. Washington, Pa.
26. MARY E., born October 19, 1868, Ft. Washington, Pa.
27. GERTRUDE M., born March 28, 1875, Hatboro, Pa.
28. CHARLOTTE A., born October 25, 1877, Ivyland (?), Pa.
29. WALTER E., born August 20, 1880, Ambler, Pa.
30. MAUD E., born December 28, 1882, Philadelphia, Pa.

JONAS WHITCOMB, (Line unknown,) was born in Ashby, Mass., December 26, 1795; was married April 3, 1821, to Abigail Bigelow, and died in Ashby.

CHILDREN:

+2. WILLIAM, born November 5, 1823, Ashby.
+3. JOHN BIGELOW, born June 25, 1825, Ashby.
+4. GEORGE, born May 29, 1829, Ashby.

2 WILLIAM WHITCOMB, (Jonas,) was married January 2, 1848, in Worcester, Mass., to Susan L. Ripley, who was born October 25, 1822, in Oakham, Mass. He was a shoemaker and merchant, and died at Kankakee, Ill. She died in Belle Plain, Ia.

CHILDREN:

5. ADDIE M., born May 24, 1855; married James G. Van Meter.
6. CHARLES F., born June 13, 1849; resides Lockport, N. Y.

3 JOHN BIGELOW WHITCOMB, (Jonas,) was married June 21, 1855, in Beloit, Wis., to Persis Jane Bemis, who was born in Spencer, Mass., February 21, 1835. He was a carriage manufacturer in Beloit, Wis., where his widow resides.

CHILDREN:

7. LOREN FOSTER, born April 17, 1856, Beloit; deceased.
8. CARRIE LORINDA, born April 8, 1861, Beloit; unmarried.
9. GEORGE WHEELER, born May 17, 1864, Beloit; deceased.
10. ETHELYN AINSWORTH, born September 13, 1869, Beloit; deceased.

4 GEORGE WHITCOMB, (Jonas,) was married September 7, 1871, in Sparta, Wis., to Eleanor Williams, who was born January 23, 1843, in Wales, Wis. He was a hardware merchant in Sparta, where he died. His widow resides in Broadhead, Wis. Family, Congregationalists.

CHILDREN:

11. BLANCHE, born July 16, 1873, Sparta, Wis.; deceased.
12. GEORGIANA, born October 7, 1878, Sparta, Wis.; present residence, Broadhead, Wis.; teacher.

JAMES MADISON WHITCOMB, (Line unknown,) was married December 23, 1840, to Ruth B. Stuart, whose last residence was Southboro, Mass. He was a shoemaker, and his last residence was in Stow, Mass. I have the record of but one—

CHILD:

+2. EBENEZER STUART, born April 19, 1842, Southboro, Mass.

UNTRACED WHITCOMBS.

2 EBENEZER STUART WHITCOMB, (James Madison, ———,) was married November 24, 1870, in West Boylston, Mass., to Elizabeth Gledhill, who was born May 5, 1844, in England. He was a blacksmith, and they resided in Ayer, Mass.

CHILDREN:

3. ERNEST LINWOOD, born March 27, 1872, Ayer, Mass.
4. BURRITT EVERETT, born July 26, 1873, Boston.
5. WALDO CARLTON, born January 19, 1877, Southboro.
6. MAUDE ETHELYN, born February 19, 1879, Ayer.
7. LESTER, born March 6, 1881, Ayer.

LEVI WHITCOMB, (Line unknown,) was born February 26, 1794, at Dexter, Mich., where he was married May 6, 1827, to Roxetine Putman, who was born March 4, 1897. They reside in Green Bay, Wis.

CHILDREN:

2. SARAH ANN, born February 5, 1828; resides Dexter, Mich.; deceased.
3. JOSEPH BAILEY, born May 25, 1829; resides Green Bay, Wis.; deceased.
4. LUCIUS F., born October 20, 1830; resides Waterloo, Mich.
+5. WALTER SCOTT, born August 31, 1832.
6. LUCRETIA, born April 12, 1834; resides at Roxbury, Kans.
7. LEVI PRENTICE, born May 17, 1838; resides Free Soil, Mich.

CHILDREN:

5 WALTER SCOTT WHITCOMB, (Levi, ———,) was married June 12, 1861, in Green Bay, Wis., to Martha D. Athey, who was born November 14, 1839, in Green Bay, Wis. He is a contractor and builder. They are Presbyterians and reside at Green Bay, Wis.

8. GEORGE BRYANT, born May 21, 1862, Green Bay, Wis.
9. CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH, born March 5, 1865, Green Bay, Wis.
10. MARTHA SARAH, born January 6, 1867, Green Bay, Wis.
11. ANNA LYDIA, born August 14, 1869, Green Bay, Wis.
12. EDWARD WILSON, born June 12, 1871, Green Bay, Wis.
13. MAGGIE ELLEN, born May 10, 1873, Green Bay, Wis.
14. LILLIAN SUSAN, born November 12, 1875, Green Bay, Wis.
15. NONA HARRIET, born November 14, 1877, Green Bay, Wis.
16. MAE B., born March 27, 1880, Green Bay, Wis.

THE WHITCOMB FAMILY.

JONAS WHITCOMB, (Line unknown,) was married to Eliza Oakes; no dates given. He was a farmer in Vermont. Have record of but one—

CHILD:

+2. HIRAM, born ———, Townshend, Vt.

2 HIRAM WHITCOMB, (Jonas, ———,) was married in Gill, Mass., Feb. 22, 1820, to Abigail Allen, who was born in Townshend, Vt., December 1, 1798. He was a farmer, and his last residence was Danielsonville, Conn.; her last residence was Sutton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

3. SARAH SOPHIA, born September, 1822.
4. MARCUS AURELIUS, born November, 1824; deceased.
5. MARIA WEALTHY, born August 16, 1827; present residence, Providence, R. I.
6. ABIGAIL, born 1829; deceased.
7. CHARLES WELLS, born July, 1831; deceased.
8. ESTELLE LOUISA, born December 5, 1834, Providence, R. I.
9. ROSETTA LORINE, born June 24, 1836; deceased.
+10. BAINBRIDGE ALLEN, born September 24, 1838, Gill, Mass.

10 BAINBRIDGE ALLEN, (Hiram, Jonas, ———,) was married January 1, 1862, in Providence, R. I., to Mary Manchester Smith, who was born January 27, 1841, in Providence, R. I. He is a provision dealer, and they reside in Worcester, Mass.

CHILDREN:

11. MARCUS PITTS, born February 28, 1864, Providence; present residence, Worcester.
12. HARRY, born October 9, 1866, Providence; died December, 1869.
+13. BAINBRIDGE ALLEN, born September 20, 1872, Providence.

13 BAINBRIDGE ALLEN WHITCOMB, (Bainbridge Allen, Hiram, Jonas, ———,) was married June 15, 1897, in Worcester, to Mary Tamar Batcheller, who was born August 13, 1873, in Sutton, Mass. They are Protestants. He is a provision dealer in Worcester, Mass.

UNTRACED WHITCOMBS.

CHILD:

14. DOROTHY, born September 5, 1898, Worcester, Mass.

HIRAM WHITCOMB, (Line unknown,) went from Vermont to Thompkins County, N. Y., about 1800. He was married ——— to Mrs. Olds.

CHILDREN:

2. ASENATH, born ———; married D. Bishop.
3. LOVISA, born ———; married ——— McGuire in Louisiana or Missouri.
+4. SAMUEL, born ———.
+5. LEONARD, born ———.
+6. JUDAH, born ———.
7. LOVISA, born ———; married ——— Godfrey.
8. SIMON P., born ———.
9. ALFRED, born ———, Elmira, N. Y.

4 SAMUEL WHITCOMB, (Hiram, ———,) was married ——— to ———.

CHILDREN:

10. SAMUEL, born ———.
11. EUGENE, born ———.
12. MARY, born ———, Ft. Madison, Ia.

5 LEONARD WHITCOMB, (Hiram, ———,) was married ——— to ———.

CHILDREN:

13. DAUGHTER, born ———.
14. DAUGHTER, born ———.
15. SAMUEL, born ———; was in shoe business in Cincinnati.

6 JUDAH WHITCOMB, (Hiram, ———,) was married ——— to ———.

CHILDREN:

16. CHARLES S., born ———.
17. ALONZO, born ———, Elmira, N. Y.; farmer.
18. ASAHEL, born ———, Vandemere, N. C.; manufacturing lumber.
19. ADDISON, born ———; died 1864.

20. LOVINA J., born ———; married Thomas D. Carpenter, Elmira, N. Y.
21. AUSTIN H., born ———; manufacturing lumber, Stonewall, N. C.
22. ROSILLA E., born ———; married P. M. C. Townsend, Horsehead, N. Y.

JOHN H. WHITCOMB, (Line unknown,) was born in Vermont. In 1893 was a farmer in Redwood Falls, Minn. His wife was Elizabeth Lewis, also born in Vermont; dates wanting.

CHILDREN:

+2. JOHN MERRITT, born ———.
3. IDA, born ———.
4. ELLEN, born ———.
5. DAN, born ———.
6. CARRIE, born ———.
7. FRED, born April 1, 1868.
8. MARY, born ——— 1871.

2 JOHN MERRITT WHITCOMB, (John H., ———,) who lives in Redwood Falls, Minn., was married to Cornelia Evelyn Brewer, December 29, 1898. She was born in Scott County, Minn., December 15, 1881. They are members of the Christian church. He is an engineer and a farmer.

CHILDREN:

9. GRACE ELIZABETH, born October 9, 1899, Redwood Falls, Minn.
10. HARVARD LEE, born November 15, 1902.

ZOPHER WHITCOMB, (Line unknown,) was born in 1781, in Farmingham, Mass., and died in 1847. He was married May 7, 1797, to Mehitable Tenney, daughter of William and Mehitable (Jones) Tenney, who died in 1832. They lived in Troy, N. H.

CHILDREN:

2. ASA, born ———; moved to Vermont.
3. ABIGAIL, born ———; died aged thirty years.
+4. WILLIAM, born ——— 1801.
5. ELIZA, born ———; married Nathaniel Parker of Troy, N. H.; died 1849.
6. LUKE, born ———; died 1838.
7. NANCY, born ———; married Nathaniel Parker of Troy.

UNTRACED WHITCOMBS.

4 WILLIAM WHITCOMB, (Zopher, ———,) was married July 18, 1821, to Clarissa Bemis, daughter of Edmund Bemis, who was born in 1801, and died July 5, 1876. He died January 8, 1860.

CHILDREN:

+8. ELLIOT, born August 19, 1822.
+9. LUTHER, born July 21, 1824.
10. ELSINA, born December 25, 1830; died October 18, 1839.
11. CHARLES, born July 7, 1833; died November 17, 1855.
+12. FRANKLIN, born December 19, 1836.

8 ELLIOTT WHITCOMB, (William, Zopher, ———,) was married ——— to Elizabeth Patience Darling of Jaffrey, N. H., who was born January 8, 1826. They resided in Troy, N. H. He died August 30, 1879.

CHILD:

13. FRED ELLIOT, born May 25, 1865.

9 LUTHER WHITCOMB, (William, Zopher, ———,) was married (1) to Lucy Ann May, February, 1849; she died January 25, 1851; married (2) to Caroline Wright, January, 1853, she died May, 1855. He died October 24, 1854.

12 FRANKLIN WHITCOMB, (William, Zopher, ———,) resides in Troy, N. H. He was married June 3, 1860, to Eliza Parker Brook.

CHILDREN:

+14. CHARLES, born May 5, 1861.
15. HENRIETTA, born January 27, 1865; married Alonzo Abbott, May 10, 1882; one daughter, Clara Eliza.
16. MARY IDELLA, born June 8, 1869; died August, 1871.
17. KATE, born July 2, 1874; died March 30, 1877.
18. GRACE ELLIOT, born August 3, 1880.

14 CHARLES WHITCOMB, (Franklin, William, Zopher, ———,) was married ——— to Lulu Grimes. Residence, Troy, N. H.

CHILDREN:

19. ALICE MARY, born December 2, 1882.
20. JULIA ELIZA, born July 19, 1885.

THE WHITCOMB FAMILY.

WILLIAM WHITCOMB, (Line unknown,) was born in Pennsylvania; was married to ——— Lifewood, who was born in Pennsylvania. He was a cooper, and the last residence of both himself and wife was in Wooster, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

2. JOHN, born ———.
3. DAN, born ———.
4. WILLIAM, born ———.
5. CATHERINE, born ———.
6. SUSA (half sister ?) born ———.
+7. EDWIN, born April 21, 1844.

7 EDWIN WHITCOMB, (William, ———,) was married in Horner, Ohio, to Sabina Bartchy of ———. He is a farmer. They are members of the United Brethren church.

CHILD:

8. BERT, born ———.

JOSIAH WHITCOMB, (Line unknown,) was a farmer. He was married to Dollie Sawyer, who died in Whitingham, Vt. He died in Rowe, Mass.

CHILDREN:

+2. NATHAN, born July 6, 1806, Leominster, Mass.
3. JAMES, born ———.
4. WARD, born ———.
5. MARY, born ———.
6. CYNTHIA, born ———.
7. CATHERINE, born ———.

2 NATHAN WHITCOMB, (Josiah, ———,) was married October 1, 1851, in Whitingham, Vt., to Abigail Britton, who was born January 20, 1811, in Whitingham, where also she died May 8, 1885. He was a farmer in Whitingham, where he died July 3, 1886.

CHILD:

8. DOLLIE, born October 11, 1852, Whitingham; unmarried; present residence (1904), Vistula, Ind.

UNTRACED WHITCOMBS.

1. THOMAS WHITCOMB, born 1764.
2. EDWARD WHITCOMB, born ———.
3. DAUGHTER, born ———; married ——— Durkee.
4. DAUGHTER, born ———; married ——— Durkee.
5. SON, born ———.

Parentage Unknown

1 THOMAS WHITCOMB, enlisted in the Revolutionary War from Vermont; date unknown; was married ——— to ———, and lived in ———.

CHILDREN:

6. ALDEN, born ———.
7. ORIN, born ———.
+8. HIRAM, born ———.
9. POLLY, born ———.
10. AMY, born ———.

8 HIRAM WHITCOMB, (Thomas, ———,) was married August 28, 1824, to Hannah Butler. He was a farmer in Huron County, Ohio, where both he and his wife died, Hiram aged fifty-four.

CHILDREN:

+11. SAMUEL BUTLER, born ———.
12. SALLY M., born ———; married ——— Thomas.
13. MARY ANN, born ———; married ——— Derby.
14. JOEL D., born ———; married; no children; resides Wakeman, Ohio.
15. ELIZABETH, born ———; married ——— Fowler.
16. JANETT, born ———; married ——— Miller.
17. LUCINDA, born ———; married ——— Miller.
18. JANE, born ———; married ——— Benjamin.
19. JOHN, born ———; drowned at the age of twenty years.

11 SAMUEL BUTLER WHITCOMB, (Hiram, Thomas, ———,) was married in Huron County, Ohio, December 16, 1847, to Mary Jane Thomas, who was born in Huron County, August 21, 1828, and died in Fulton County, Ohio. His occupation was farming. He died suddenly, probably of apoplexy, in Fulton County.

CHILDREN:

+20. MELVIN JAMES, born November 9, 1852.
+21. FRED, born August 2, 1861.

20 MELVIN JAMES WHITCOMB, (Samuel Butler, Hiram, Thomas, ———,) was married April 23, 1881, in Leneway County, Mich., to Catherine Stukey, who was born July 15, 1862, in Archibald County, Ohio. He is a farmer in Fulton County.

CHILDREN:

22. VIOLA, born April 23, 1882, Fulton County.
23. CORA B., born May 12, 1883, Fulton County.
24. ETHEL, born June 9, 1885, Fulton County.
25. HERBERT WALTER, born April 26, 1890, Fulton County.
26. CHARLES EDWIN, born May 28, 1893, Fulton County.
27. ORRA S., born October 18, 1895, Fulton County.
28. RUBY, born February 8, 1900, Fulton County.
29. ELTON C., born May 21, 1903, Fulton County.

21 FRED WHITCOMB, (Samuel Butler, Hiram, Thomas, ———,) was married in Fulton County, Ohio, May 17, 1894, to Emma B. Raymond, who was born in Fulton County, September 28, 1874. He is a farmer in Wauseon, Ohio.

CHILD:

30. BERTHA MAY, born December 7, 1896, Fulton County.

AARON WHITCOMB, (Line unknown,) was born April 6, 1808. He was married ——— to Mary Miller who was born September 20, 1816. He was a farmer, and they resided at Cato, Wis.

CHILDREN:

2. ROXY, born September 14, 1833.
3. SUSANNA B., born September 4, 1834.
+4. JOEL, born February 6, 1836, Racine, Wis.
+5. AARON, born December 14, 1839, Rockford, Ill.
6. JULIAN, born September 10, 1841; present residence, Sunrico, Wis.
7. WILLIAM, born February 16, 1842; died in the army.
8. MOSES, born September 8, 1843; killed in service in the Civil War.
9. MARY, born October 27, 1845.

4 JOEL WHITCOMB, (Aaron, ———,) was married in Kossuth, Wis., February 15, 1864, to Miriam A. Farden, who was

born June 4, 1840, in Sullivan County, N. Y. He is a farmer; they live in De Pere, Wis.

CHILDREN:

+10. JAMES JOEL, born September 5, 1866, Racine, Wis.
11. MARY E., born July 8, 1868, Kossuth, Wis.; died May 29, 1885.
12. WILLIS EARL, born September 13, 1873; died May 11, 1875.
13. STELLA ADELIA, born June 7, 1876, Kossuth, Wis.
14. BENJAMIN ALVIN, born October 24, 1879, Kossuth, Wis.; married to Elizabeth A. Nicol, September 10, 1902; no children.
15. WILLIAM ERNEST, born May 25, 1883, Little Swamico, Wis.; died August 29, 1885.
16. ADELBERT C., born April 6, 1885, Little Swamico, Wis.
17. LULU MYRTLE, born June 24, 1889, Little Swamico, Wis.

5 AARON WHITCOMB, (Aaron, ———,) was married July 3, 1858, in Cato, Wis., to Frances Carr, who was born in New York State. They are Methodists, and he is a carpenter. Reside in Cato, Wis.

CHILDREN:

18. MARTHA, born July 29, 1861, Manitowoc, Wis.
19. MARY WEALTHY, born July 3, 1864, Mantitowoc, Wis.
20. EVELINE, born October 5, 1871, Manitowoc, Wis.
21. LUELLA, born May 9, 1878, Manitowoc, Wis.
22. WILLIAM H., born January 31, 1880, Manitowoc, Wis.

6 JAMES JOEL WHITCOMB, (Joel, Aaron, ———,) was married September 21, 1897, in De Pere, Wis., to Amelia Wolfgram, who was born November 2, 1873, in Cecil, Wis. They are Methodists, and he is a lumberman and a brickmaker. They live in Forest, Ore.

CHILDREN:

23. IVA LULU, born July 16, 1893 (?), Oconto, Wis.
24. WALLACE WILLIAM, born April, 1898, Gillett, Wis.
25. DANIEL ERWIN, born May 4, 1899, De Pere, Wis.
26. MILDRED ETHEL, born ———, Colburn, Idaho.
27. MARGUERITE RUTH, born ———, Ashland, Ore.

NATHANIEL WHITCOMB, (Line unknown,) was born April 23, 1802, in Fitchburg, Mass.; was married August 21, 1825, in

Ashby, Mass., to Sultina Lord, who was born January 28, 1807, in Shrewsbury, Vt. He was a farmer in Townsend, Mass.

CHILDREN:

2. MARY, born February 13, 1827; residence, Norwich, Conn.
3. JEFFERSON, born February 23, 1829; residence, Brookline, N. H.
+4. EPHRAIM LORD, born November 3, 1832, Townsend, Mass.
5. MARTIN LUTHER, born March 29, 1840, Townsend, Mass.

4 EPHRAIM LORD WHITCOMB, (Nathaniel, ———,) was married (1) January 5, 1858, in Hampton, N. H., to Louise Ann Thrasher, who was born July 29, 1832, at Rouse's Point, N. Y., and died November 6, 1873, in North Haven, Conn.; married (2) May 4, 1876, in North Haven, Conn., to Caroline Elizabeth Bishop, who was born January 9, 1842, in Northumberland, N. Y., and died October 15, 1901, in Brookfield, Conn. He is an Episcopal Clergyman.

CHILDREN:

6. SUSIE LOUISE, born December 15, 1860, Nashua, N. H.
7. FRANCIS BANKS, born March 20, 1865, Norwich, Conn.; Episcopal clergyman in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

JACOB WHITCOMB, (Line unknown,) was a cooper in Holmesville, Ohio; was married to Mrs. Mary Schell Miller and had—

CHILDREN:

2. REBECCA E., married ——— McCune; no children.
3. MARY MAHALA, married ——— Baker; residence Los Angeles, Calif.; one child.
4. KATE, married ——— Wilson; residence Kansas.
5. LETITIA, married ——— Wilson; residence Indiana.
6. CAROLINE, married ———Ninnemacher; residence Indiana.
7. MELINDA, married ———; had twelve children.
8. JACOB, died aged seventeen years.
+ 9. WILLIAM W., born about 1843, Milbrook, O.

9 WILLIAM W. WHITCOMB, (Jacob, ———,) son of Jacob, was married in 1863, in Holmesville, Ohio, to Clarissa Foster,

who was born September 20, 1846. He died April 5, 1885, in Shreve, Ohio. Her last residence was Columbus, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

10. JENNIE ELMIRA, born September 7, 1864; married to M. C. Bollenbacher; no children.
11. THOMAS ALFRED, born September 11, 1866; died aged four months.

SIMEON WHITCOMB, (Possibly grandson of Reuben,[5] of Washington, Vt., Jonathan line,) was married ——— to ———; all dates and places wanting. He was a basket maker. Last residence, Illinois.

CHILD:

\+ 2. LYMAN, born July 17, 1827, Fredonia, N. Y.

2 LYMAN WHITCOMB, (Simeon, ———,) was married in Washington, Iowa, date wanting, to Mary Scranton, born near Rising Sun, Ind. He was a carpenter and merchant, and died in Minneapolis, Minn.

CHILDREN:

\+ 3. MARTIN, born October 17, 1845, Washington, Iowa.
4. LOUISE, born October 7, 1847, deceased.
5. ANN, died an infant.

3 MARTIN WHITCOMB, (Lyman, Simeon, ———,) was married November 19, 1868, in Washington, Ia., to Mary Burgess, born in Iowa, November 5, 1850. Dealer in hay, grain, feed, etc. Resides in Minneapolis, Minn.

CHILDREN:

6. FRED B., born December 27, 1869, Minneapolis.
7. FRANK W., born June 30, 1871, Minneapolis.

ZENAS WHITCOMB, (Parentage unknown,) probably belongs in the Josiah Line, as he went to Canada and settled near Joshua Whitcomb,[6] and it is said by descendants of Joshua that one of his sons was brought up in Joshua's family. Zenas' descendants

say he was a Hollander, but this tradition doubtless is founded on the fact that he married for his first wife a New York Dutch girl, and lived for some years among the Hollanders in or near Troy, N. Y. His second wife was Scotch. Both she and Zenas died in Barnston, P. Q.

CHILDREN:

+ 2. ELIAS, born 1793.
3. OREN, resided in Ontario, Canada.
4. HART, resided in Waterville, P. Q.
5. NANCY, resides in Coaticook, P. Q.

2 ELIAS WHITCOMB, (Zenas,) was married to Betsey Webster, who was born in 1793. They were both natives of New Hampshire, and went to Stanstead, Quebec. He was a farmer and a blacksmith. They were among the early settlers of Hatley, P. Q., where they both died.

CHILDREN:

+ 6. ZENAS, born ———.
7. POLLY, born 1815; married Joseph Fletcher.
8. JOSEPH, born 1817; married Sarah A. Jackson.
+ 9. CYRUS, born May 31, 1822, Hatley, P. Q.
10. LOUISA, born November 12, 1824, Hatley, P. Q.; she was married to S. N. S. Hanson; he died in 1888; she lives in Poplar Grove, Ill.; seven children.
11. LUCY, born 1827; married Edwin Woodward.
12. SARAH, born 1829; died aged twenty-six years.

6 ZENAS WHITCOMB, (Elias, Zenas,) was born in Canada. He was a merchant. He was married to Sarah Fletcher, who was born in Montreal. They came to the United States and settled in Red Oak, Ia., where both Zenas and Sarah died.

CHILDREN:

13. ELMIRA, died in Emerson, Iowa.
14. HELEN MAR, resides in Red Oak, Iowa.
15. EMMA, resides in Lamont, Iowa.
+ 16. ELIAS FLETCHER, born in Boone County, Ill.

UNTRACED WHITCOMBS.

9 CYRUS WHITCOMB, (Elias, Zenas,) was married to Elvina Woodward, who was born February 15, 1823. They lived in Hatley, P. Q.

CHILDREN:

17. WAIGHT, born March 13, 1847, East Hatley.
18. ALICE E., born June 26, 1853, East Hatley.
19. ELIZABETH G., born November 14, 1862.
20. ——— } died in infancy.
21. ——— } died in infancy.
22. ——— } died in infancy.

16 ELIAS FLETCHER WHITCOMB, (Zenas, Elias, Zenas,) was married January 3, 1871, in Plano, Ill., to Harriet Matilda Sheen, who was born December 18, 1851, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Whitcomb is a stock dealer. They reside in York, Neb. In religious belief they are Latter Day Saints.

CHILDREN:

23. FRANK ALMA, born September 13, 1873, Plano, Ill.
24. BYRD WAVE (girl), born July 27, 1876, Plano, Ill.
25. FRED FLETCHER, born November 21, 1881, York, Neb.
26. GLENN D., born May 28, 1889, York, Neb.

Appendix.

Concerning Capt. Otis Whitcomb; the Original of "Josh" Whitcomb of "The Old Homestead."

WHEN the play, "The Old Homestead," promised to be a great success, Denman Thompson sent for Otis Whitcomb, the original of "Uncle Josh," to be his guest. The first night the old man, seated in a box, saw his home and himself mirrored in a play, is still remembered by that audience. He sat motionless till the entrance of his old friend, whose "gee-haw" to the ox team was almost drowned in a roar of applause. Then Otis Whitcomb rose up, his face aglow with emotion, and stretching his lean body over the edge of the box he waved his hands frantically: "Den!" he called, "Den! you're all right, only, gone fire! you've got the off ox hitched on the right side!"

"Gone fire" was the first and last oath in the vocabulary of the New Hampshire farmer. It was seldom used expletively. Otis was simple, large-hearted, merry and youthful to the last day of his eighty-

second year. One of the sons, now master of the old homestead, writes:

"Father was a great character. He was as spry as a cricket long after the age when old folks are reconciled to going round doubled up with rheumatism. He'd lived most all his life outdoors and worked hard enough to keep his joints well limbered up. When work was done, he was always ready for a bit of fun.

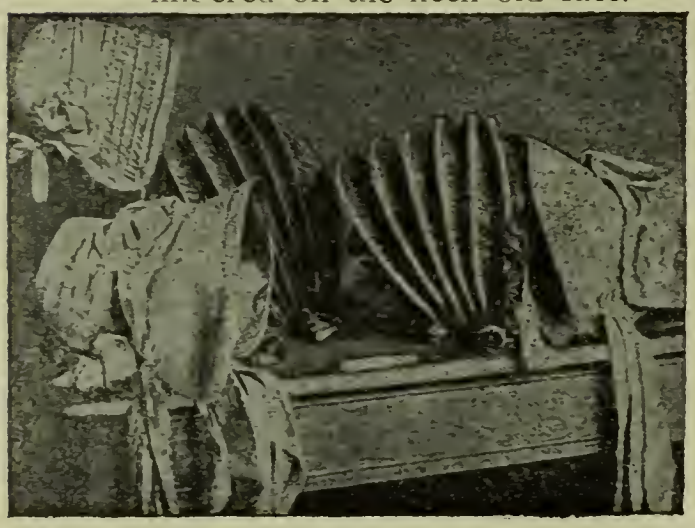
"We young folks would be filling the old kitchen with noise and frolic when in would come father. He'd pull off his boots, get into a pair of old slippers, and dance a breakdown none of us youngsters could keep up with. I reckon he and mother had their hands full managing the crowd of us, for we strung along pretty near a year and a half between. The old house had all it could do to hold us. Father never cared how much noise we made; we could raise the roof with frolics if we'd a mind to; but the law was always laid down, 'no quarreling.' Father was the last to go to bed. Every night he'd see we were all asleep first. He'd wander round the house gathering up the shoes we'd thrown off. He used to say he couldn't count us in bed, but he knew when the old bushel basket was full of shoes we were all safe under the roof.

" 'Captain Oat' was the name father generally went by in Swanzey. He was captain of the militia artillery, and although he didn't go to the war, some of the boys who did right brave fighting in the great battles of the early sixties got their training in father's company. There was nothing he enjoyed more than our play acting; though he never took a part in it himself.

"The greatest day in the history of Swanzey was when Den Thompson played 'The Old Homestead' at Keene. The railroad ran special trains and the whole countryside turned out to see the play. It was hard work getting the scenery into the town hall, but it was harder work finding room for the audience. How they did howl and chuckle over the folks they knew and their doings! I don't believe though, there was any such roar of laughing heard as when Josh called for a

bootjack to pull of his straight boots. Every man in Swanzey, I guess, wore straight boots and used bootjacks."

"Captain Oat" lived to see grandchildren and great-grandchildren growing up about him. To them the old homestead of Swanzey was the most wonderful place on earth. At Thanksgiving time—the last Thanksgiving Otis Whitcomb saw—they came, fifty of them, big and little, to be stowed away for one glorious day and night under the old rooftree. The kitchen stove was not big enough to bake and broil and stew for such a host, so the ancient Dutch oven by the wide chimney was dusted out and heated. Then from its glowing depths came such pies and cakes and loaves as it had not seen for many Thanksgivings. There are six bedrooms in the old house; they were filled. Then trundle beds, cots and shake-downs were scattered everywhere. It was a tight fit for the old home, but a merry one. A glorious time at the old farm was in the summer of '81, when sixty Whitcombs came a-picnicking. Hayracks carried them to the grove, where the table was set. The guest of honor was merry old "Captain Oat," who carried the last great-grandchild, a six-months-old baby. They met again next year on a chilly March day for a last look at Otis Whitcomb. His merry blue eyes were closed, but a smile still lingered on the keen old face.



From Otis Whitcomb's Attic.

In the Swanzey village entertainment room is a collection of curios. Everywhere, on their labels, one reads the Whitcomb name. There are ancient dishes, clocks, warming pans, bake ovens, spinning wheels, queer old bonnets and flapping calashes, corsets which were stitched and worn a hundred years ago, wedding slippers yellowed by age, backcombs, stately of height and ample of

width, chairs an antique collector would turn robber for, and cocked hats worn in Revolutionary days. But most interesting, perhaps, of all, to lovers of Denman Thompson's fine drama, is a cradle of polished birdseye maple which for many a year did its duty by Otis Whitcomb's hearth. In the bottom is painted a family register of the eighteen children it rocked to sleep.—[From an article in *Housekeeper.*]

"Maj. Ben." Whitcomb's Narrative.

East St. Johnsbury, Feb. 11, 1863.

"At your request I have scribbled off the historical sketch of Maj. Whitcomb. It is substantially as he related it to me in watching with him in his last sickness, and may be relied upon as strictly true. * * *

Respectfully yours,
"DAVID GOODALL."

Major Whitcomb was the most prominent pioneer, trapper and hunter of Essex County, often spending months at a time in the wilderness, subsisting upon game, and falling in frequently with the Indians, hunting and camping with them, and always taking pains to conciliate them and secure their friendship. At one time he found an Indian in early winter alone and nearly starved, his gun-lock having broken. Whitcomb took him to camp, fed and kept him three weeks, trapped with him and divided furs, and then gave him food to last him home.

Major Whitcomb served under Putnam in the old French War; was in several fights and was taken prisoner by the Indians and carried to Quebec. He often ran, wrestled and shot at marks with the Indians, always managing to let them beat him, as it would have given offence to them had it been otherwise.

After Ticonderoga was taken by Allen, Whitcomb hastened there and served as a scout. The commander of the Fort received a circular from Gen. Washington, saying that he wished to retaliate upon the British officers for the wanton butcheries and massacres on the women and children by the Indians, and to accomplish it offered any Ameri-

can soldier who would go into Canada and waylay and shoot a British General, a major's commission and pay in the American army, and a captain's commission for a colonel, etc., etc.—Whitcomb and two others volunteered to go and try. One man deserted before reaching the line. Whitcomb and his companion pursued their way to near Three Rivers and ascertained that a brigade of British soldiers and some Indians were about to move towards the line and the route they would take.

Whitcomb selected a place of ambush and made all ready. The night before the British were to move, his companion, alarmed at their dangerous position, deserted and went over to the enemy and informed them of Whitcomb's plans and intentions. Whitcomb was greatly annoyed and vexed, but had no thought of losing his major's commission. He moved nearer to the British camps, hunting up a new place for his ambuscade where a small river made a turn and came near the road, a deep ravine running back from the river some distance. His position was at the root of a large tree which had been blown down, the top reaching into the ravine and the root affording cover and port-holes to fire through. This was about fifteen rods from the road on the right side and the river on the left, and commanded a good view of the road in the direction the enemy would come. The ground to the river was covered with a thick growth of small trees, briers and alders in the ravine.

About two o'clock p. m. the British column came in sight and slowly passed. Several were mounted officers, but none whose grade seemed high enough. Soon came in sight an officer mounted upon a splendid white steed, richly dressed, with a broad red silk sash around his waist, and a long white plume in his hat, with several staff officers near by and Indian scouts in the road. Whitcomb thought *he* would do, and when he came within fifty rods, took deliberate aim and fired. He saw the officer throw up his hands and reel back. Then he quickly hid under the roots. The Indians near by in the road saw the smoke of his gun and dashed into the woods after him; supposing

he would run back, they did not stop to look for him there, but hurried on and crossed the log within twenty feet of him.

As soon as they had passed, Whitcomb crawled rapidly alongside of the log into the ravine and down the ravine under the bridge into the river and up the river in the water under the thick alders, occasionally coming up onto the land for a rod or two, and crossing over and back. He had gone about a mile when he heard the bloodhounds "boo" on his track, but all his arrangements had been made to baffle and elude them, and he succeeded in delaying them so much that he gained upon them until dark, when he took a smaller stream, running out of his direct route, and waded in that for a mile, then left it and traveled all night and the next day without stopping, still keeping in the woods.

The officer shot was Gen. Gordon; he died in half an hour. At the time Whitcomb shot him his (Whitcomb's) provisions consisted of a half pint of parched corn which was all the food he had for four days. On the fifth day he crossed the line into Vermont, nearly starved, and his shoes entirely worn out. In all this time he had not kindled a fire or dared to shoot game lest the smoke and report of his gun should indicate his whereabouts to the pursuing Indians. But necessity, which knows no law, compelled him to act. He dared not venture to any house, fearing Tories; but finding a yoke of oxen feeding in a pasture, he shot one quickly through the head, cut out as much steak as he needed and skin enough for a pair of moccasins, ran into a deep swamp, kindled a fire, half roasted some steak and ate it upon the run, again fearing the smoke would betray him. The next morning he came upon an Indian camp where several had stopped over night, the fires not yet being out. He turned and traveled east half a day, then turned south and hurried on until he arrived at Royalton, Vt., where he went to a house and asked for food and rest.

The British had offered a thousand crowns for his head and two thousand crowns for him delivered at any British post alive. The

Indians pursued and hunted him along the lake to the very walls of Ticonderoga.

After some time Whitcomb joined a small frontier guard stationed at Lancaster, N. H., in a block house. Feeling secure, he often went out hunting. One day when out alone, he was suddenly seized from behind, disarmed and bound, by five Indians and hurried off into Canada and down the St. Francis river. Night came on dark when within twenty miles of a British post at the mouth of the river, where the Indians were to give him up and take the reward. They camped upon an island. Whitcomb's hands and feet were securely tied to a stake and otherwise bound, also bound to two Indians, one sleeping on each side of him. Escape seemed impossible. Whitcomb recognized in one of his captors the very Indian who years before he had found alone, nearly famished, and whom he fed and supplied with food, and had by look and gesture tried to make the Indian know him, but entirely failed to gain any sign of recognition. Death seemed inevitable and hope departed, yet he slept. About two o'clock a. m. he was awakened by gentle taps on the mouth to indicate silence, and then the fingers passed to his eyes and found them open. His bonds were carefully cut, he was directed, by motions of the hands, to rise and follow, which he cautiously did, to the river. The Indian whom he had formerly aided when starving turned to him and handed him his gun, powder horn, ball pouch, knife and a bag of parched corn; reminding Whitcomb of his former kindness to him, said "I now pay you, go, go." Whitcomb slipped into a canoe and cast it off and pushed into the river. The Indian gave him the farewell salute by motion and turned back to the camp. Whitcomb quickly pushed back to the shore, cut a hole in each of the remaining canoes, pushed them off into the stream, resumed his own canoe and crossed immediately to the other shore, then cut a hole in his canoe and pushed it off and ran for life.

About four o'clock he heard the Indian's distant whoop of alarm and soon after the whoop of disappointment and anger when they

found all their canoes gone. Whitcomb pushed on with all his energy, day and night, until safe, not stopping until he reached Massachusetts, the home of his early childhood, where he remained during the war. In due time he received his major's commission and pay and in his old age received a major's pension. His good friend, the Indian, he never heard of after that night's parting on the island.—(From Hemanway's Vermont Gazetter.)

A Famous Antiquarian and a Successful Collector.

WALDO HUNT WHITCOMB,[8] Robert Line, born in Northampton, Mass., was the second son of David Brainerd and Nancy Laveke Clapp Whitcomb, both of whom were descendants of early settlers of Hampshire county. His father was born in Williamsburg, Mass., January 1, 1800, and after living in West Brookfield, Westhampton and Goshen, settled, in 1822, in Northampton and lived there until his death on the famous "Yellow Day," September 6, 1881. He was a man of firm purpose and unfailing moral courage, an earnest Democrat, a staunch Episcopalian and one of the founders of St. John's parish. The mother, whom David Whitcomb married in 1828, was born October 10, 1800, and died March 10, 1866; she was a woman of great activity and usefulness.

Waldo Hunt Whitcomb will be remembered not only as a gentleman of charming individuality, and a man of integrity, but as one of the greatest collectors of objects of antiquarian value who have ever lived in this country. He was an assiduous, careful and intelligent collector of old furniture, books, prints, pictures, crockery, metal ware and everything else which has value because of its age and historical connection. For at least a quarter of a century Mr. Whitcomb had been a frequent visitor of old farmhouses in which there was an abundance of things rare and curious, and he had been a familiar figure at auctions both far and near where there was any probability that anything of value in the eyes of the antiquarian would be disposed of.

In these ways he expended thousands of dollars and acquired in course of time one of the finest of America's collections. He kept his collection entire until 1903 when part of it was placed in the Forbes Library and part was sold in Boston, but the greater part still remains in his home in Northampton.

His home, like himself, was unique; it had been a barn. but the family rooms were made comfortable with bathroom, electric bells, set basins, etc., but the part that appealed most strongly to Mr. Whitcomb was the easterly half of the upper story; this was a reproduction of a house built in 1714. Learning that the old homestead was to be demolished Mr. Whitcomb purchased the doors, window casings, mantels, cupboards and floors of three rooms; they were taken down carefully, the nails were drawn, the hard yellow pine was replaned and finished, and the three rooms were made into one, an exact reproduction of one of the old rooms of nearly 200 years ago; the old strap hinges were put on the doors, the old mantel and fire place, the old locks and latches were replaced, and in one corner was placed a closet taken from the house of Preserved Clapp (Northampton), and set up as it was made in 1719.

It was in this room, lighted by candles, that Waldo Whitcomb gave his delightful birthday parties and there entertained notabilities and appreciative friends. He was not only a connoisseur of art and antiquities, but of wine as well; the experts who attended his birthday parties say that a glass of his Madeira or sherry was a treat to be remembered.

Waldo Whitcomb was not only a born antiquarian, he was one of those men of exceptional and unique personality who appear in a community but seldom in its history; his contribution to the civic life it is not easy to estimate; he was a shrewd man of business, a good manager, an industrious artisan, and finally a New Englander of the best type, whose ways were the ways of his fathers for generations before him. He died October 10, 1904.—(Gleaned from Massachusetts daily papers.)

APPENDIX.

Extracts from a letter by an aged lady to Miss Charlotte Whitcomb mentioning, among other things, the origin of the name,—an interesting tradition.

Toronto, Ontario, Oct. 18, 1902.

My Dear Miss Whitcomb:—

I know now quite well who you are, since you mention the name of your father. Though I am seventy-seven, you and I are second cousins. I am descended from Joseph, the second son, and you from Robert, the youngest son, of the same father, Robert Whitcomb. Your father and mother visited at my father's house when they were first married and I was a young girl. They came with quite a party of Whitcombs from Vermont: your father's sister, Mrs. Kingsbury, and her husband, Uncle Samuel Whitcomb, and his wife, Uncle James Whitcomb (my father's uncle, you know), from Bolton, Vt., and his wife, and some of our neighboring kindred in Canada.

I remember Mrs. Kingsbury best of all because she was so beautiful. She wore a white lace veil in the evening when the other married ladies wore caps. It made her look very distinguished. She had other veils, too, which she had flowered herself.

My grandfather, Joseph Whitcomb (he was the second son of Robert,[5]), was married twice. His first wife was Miss Harrison of Quebec, and Huldah Bacon's first husband was a Harrison, too. When grandfather's first wife died she left a letter requesting her husband to marry the widow Harrison who had lost her husband some time before, which my grandfather subsequently did. They had three sons and one daughter. My father, Joseph Skinner Whitcomb, was named for a friend in York State who was childless and who wanted to educate him, but when grandfather moved to Montreal he was educated in the Montreal and Quebec Colleges. My uncle, Samuel Bacon, was named after a bachelor brother of my grandmother's, and there was a Noah who settled in Fredonia, N. Y.

THE WHITCOMB FAMILY.

My father was a very reticent man and seldom talked of his family or of any one else, but I recall two incidents which I have heard him relate: When he lived in Montreal his mother's brother, Samuel Bacon, came to make a visit and he came in such grand style that a crowd collected and escorted him to the door thinking he was the governor whom they were expecting. There were no railroads then and people traveled in their own conveyances.

The other incident concerns my uncle, Samuel Bacon Whitcomb, who lived as others did, when the country was new, in a log house. He had killed a pig and it was suspended in the shed connected to the house. He was aroused in the night and got up to find a huge bear trying to get into the shed. He fired at the bear, but as he was not where he could get a good aim he succeeded only in wounding him, and then found himself out of ammunition; he took the meat into the house and barricaded the doors, but the bear seemed determined to get in. He said the bear kept him and the family up all night, but "he saved his bacon."

I have heard my family say many times that the name Whitcomb was originally White Combe and that it was taken from the place in England from which they came. Now I think that is absurd. I do not see why the Whitcomb family should not have had a name of their own as well as others. I fancy the place was named for the family instead of the family for the place.

I remain with much love, Your cousin,

POLLY WHITCOMB BROWNE.

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Note: That David[3] (Josiah[2]-John[1]) was the father of Joseph[4] was asserted by Prof. Shepardson, but as his assertion was unsupported by proofs it has been the subject of much question and controversy. The writer of the following letters, the Hon. Chas. Zebina Lincoln, an attorney of Albany, N. Y., and a descendant of Joseph[4] by way of his mother, was one of the doubters and the following letters stating his doubts, his investigations, and his conclusions, will be found interesting both in subject and in style, and should settle the question of the paternity of Joseph[4]. C. W.

Albany, N. Y., July 8, 1903.

To Mr. J. T. Whitcomb,
Batavia, N. Y.

My Dear Josiah:—I received both of your letters and hoped to give the matter attention before, but it has not been convenient to do so. Miss Whitcomb's statement has raised a question that will require considerable research in the State Library, and I fear I cannot settle the question. I had assumed, perhaps without sufficient evidence, that the line contained in the memorandum I sent to you sometime ago was correct. This is the line given in Reed's History of Swanzey, a recent and very carefully prepared book. I think the same statement appears in Marvin's History of Lancaster, Mass., but I have not looked at that lately. In 1900, when I was looking up this matter, I spent a good deal of time examining every available source of information that I could discover in the State Library, also in the Genealogical Society's rooms in Boston. I also wrote to town clerks and other custodians of public records at Lancaster, Leominster and Bolton, Mass., where some of our people used to live and where some of them still live.

I am bound to admit that there is some uncertainty about the line back of Joseph 4th gen. I do not think there is any doubt about it back to him, that seems perfectly clear. You will notice by the memorandum that there were four Josephs in regular succession, the fourth being our grandfather, who died at Argyle. The first Joseph is said to have been born at Leominster in 1700, but I have not been able to satisfy myself beyond any doubt whose son he was. In setting him down as a son of Josiah, Jr., I have followed Mr. Reed and other historians. I cannot find that Josiah, Jr., had a son Joseph, but the

records are not complete and it seems clear that he was married twice. While I was making my investigations I inquired also as to David, and cannot find that he had any son Joseph. I do not know the source of Mr. Reed's information on which he bases the statement that the first Joseph was the son of Josiah, Jr.; but the Swanzey book shows that numerous Whitcombs are now living there, some of them prominent persons, and Mr. Reed had abundant opportunity to learn all that the family knew. The first Joseph went to Swanzey about 1760; the public records are quite complete there, and these, combined with family tradition would be a sufficient source of information in most cases. I have no reason to doubt the accuracy of Mr. Reed's statement, but I cannot verify it absolutely. I tried to find a Joseph in other male lines coming from Josiah, Jr., but also failed in that, so I have fallen back on the statement of Mr. Reed. I intend to look up the matter a little further as soon as I can get an opportunity, probably early next week and will write to you again. According to the Lancaster records Josiah, Jr., the supposed source of our line, was born in 1666. David was born in 1668, but little seems to be known of David, especially so far as the records are concerned.

I hope you will ask Miss Charlotte to stop the press until we can straighten out our line, though I am not quite sure that we can get the kink out. If you have occasion to write to her again before the matter is closed up I wish you would see if she can tell you where Prof. Shepardson got his evidence as to David.

I am sorry to have somebody come along now and disturb my ancestors. It is no easy task to select and arrange a line of agreeable ancestors. It has cost me a good deal of trouble and some money to fix up mine, and now comes this western iconoclast and rudely upsets my family tree. I have become quite attached to Josiah. He seems a very agreeable character, and he was a very satisfactory occupant of my ancestral hall. It is unkind now to be told that I must give him up and take a total stranger. I fear I never shall feel at home in David's family, especially after having set him aside and preferred

another. However, as you suggest, it probably will make little difference with my eternal happiness.

The blank that Miss Whitcomb sent me asks for the date of the marriage of my grandfather and grandmother Whitcomb. Can you or May furnish this? If you can, please do so soon, and I will send on my report. I think I will also send Miss Whitcomb a copy of the memorandum I have made unless you have already sent yours to her. This shows the supposed line from John, the first comer, down to and including the children of our grandfather, Joseph.[4]

I hope to write to you again early next week, but I hardly expect to add anything to the information I have already given.

Very sincerely yours,

C. Z. Lincoln.

Albany, July 13, 1903.

My Dear Josiah:—L. and I spent some time in the State Library today trying to find something new on the Whitcomb ancestry question, but I cannot add anything to the statements in the letter I wrote you last week.

"Reed's History of Swanzey" makes Captain Joseph Whitcomb (first of the four Josephs) the son of Josiah, Jr., grandson of the first John. I can find nothing which indicates that our line runs through David.

According to the Lancaster records of births and marriages, David was born February 20th, 1668, and was married to Mary Fairbank, May 31st, 1700; those records do not show any children born to David. Mr. Reed says that David (apparently meaning the same David) was married to Betty White, January 13th, 1730. If this is the same David, he was then sixty-two years old, but Mr. Reed gives him a large family of children after that. There is no Joseph in this family. There was another David of a later generation and I think this was the one meant by Mr. Read, and not the David born in 1668.

Again it will be observed that the first David was married May 31st, 1700, being then thirty-two years of age. The first Joseph is said to have been born in 1700, which would hardly be probable, as a son of David.

Miss Whitcomb speaks of the "Bolton" records. I have written to you before that I do not know what she means. Lancaster was the original town and the early records are there. Bolton was erected in 1738, and Leominster, where the first Joseph is said to have been born, in 1740; but the original records remain in the original town of Lancaster and have to be consulted in looking up early history in what is now Bolton or Leominster.

Unless I can get more evidence I think I must stick to Josiah, Jr., as our ancestor. I am not yet willing to transfer the line to his brother David.

Very sincerely yours,

C. Z. LINCOLN.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1903.

Miss Charlotte Whitcomb,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Miss Whitcomb:—I received your letter of the 13th in which you suggest using in your book, some part of my letter of July 8th, to Mr. J. T. Whitcomb in relation to the first Joseph, supposed to be a son of Josiah, Jr. Thinking the matter over it occurred to me that I might possibly get further information, although when I was examining the subject three years ago I thought I had exhausted all available sources. I think I ought to say that I then had doubt whether the first Joseph, so-called, was a son of Josiah, Jr. I could not find that Josiah, Jr., had a son Joseph, but I learned from the town officers in Lancaster and vicinity that some of the records of that period had been lost, from which I concluded that it was not impossible that Josiah might have had a Joseph. Besides, I learned that

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Josiah, Jr., was married twice, and from available records there was a lapse of at least six years between his first child and the second, so far as the record disclosed, and sometime in that period his first wife died and he married again, but I have not been able to ascertain the date of the second marriage. I did learn the date of his death and the fact that when he died in 1718 he left three minor children, for whom a guardian was appointed in due course. One of these, the eldest, was a third Josiah. This evidence convinced me that the first Joseph in our line, said to have been born in 1700, could scarcely have been born that year if he was the son of Josiah, Jr., because Josiah 3d occupied substantially that birth date. This situation led me at that time (1900) to try to find a Joseph in David's family, but I failed. The town clerks and others persons with whom I communicated said there was no record of any Joseph in David's family, and in fact there seems to have been no town record of David's children. This led me to the conclusion that there must be some other evidence in relation to the children of Josiah, Jr., that I had not been able to discover, and I felt justified in falling back upon Reed's "History of Swanzey," largely for the reason that descendants of the 1st Joseph had lived in that town and vicinity for at least a century. Several of them are prominent people there and might reasonably be presumed to know the main facts concerning their ancestry, at least so near as the 1st Joseph. I therefore accepted the statement in Reed's history as probably accurate, but did not accept it until I had made an independent investigation leading to the result already stated, and which result I then felt was not satisfactory.

After receiving your letter of the 13th I began another inquiry to see if I could find any record of David's children. I found that David died April 11, 1730, and his wife, Mary, January 5th, 1734. These are the dates on their tombstones in the old cemetery in Lancaster, Mass. David died intestate leaving six children: 1 Rebeckah, 2 David, 3 Jonathan, 4 Joseph, 5 Benjamin, and 6 Simon. Real estate owned by David was divided among the members of his family

in partition proceedings and Joseph received a share of land in Lancaster. In 1900, when I was studying this subject, I wrote to Mr. J. C. L. Clark, town clerk of Lancaster. He then seemed unable to obtain any information relating to David, probably because he did not go beyond his own office records. After receiving your letter of the 13th I wrote to him again suggesting that there might be other sources of information, calling his attention to other possible records and also to tombstones. I did not suppose the tombstone record would be of any avail beyond David, because I understood that the first Joseph went to Swanzey and lived there until his death. Mr. Clark resumed the investigation and under date of the 21st inst. wrote me that he had consulted the tombstones of David and Mary, furnishing the dates above stated, and that from various records he obtained the following facts (I quote from his letter) :

Rebeckah, baptized at Lancaster in 1708, married Ezra Sawyer of Lancaster, January 16, 1726. The latter information from the Middlesex Registry.

David married Betty White of Lancaster, January 13, 1731.

Jonathan married Rachel Woods, December 12, 1722.

Joseph, "Joseph Whitcomb and Damaris Priest, both of Lancaster, were married January 20, 1725." (by John Houghton, Esq.)

Benjamin, baptized November 26, 1710. Had wife, Dorothy, in 1735.

Simon, baptized March 7, 1714, married July 12, 1733, Thankful Houghton.

From other records I had already learned that David was married to Mary Fairbank, May 31, 1700. In view of this fact the statement in Read's history that Joseph 1st was born in 1700 can scarcely be accurate. According to the records in the partition proceedings Joseph seems to have been the fourth child, but this is only an inference from the statement to me by the register and may not be accurate. Children were usually baptized within a year or two after their birth and if Rebeckah, as stated, was not baptized until 1708 there is room

for the supposition that Joseph and some of the other children were born before Rebeckah. It will be observed that these records do not show the baptisms of David, Jonathan and Joseph. Thus if Rebeckah was baptized in 1708 her birth probably was not later than 1706, which would, in the order usually discovered in those ancient records, carry Joseph's birth to 1712. This will hardly do in view of the fact that he was married in 1725. Read's history does not give any month or day for the birth of Joseph, but simply the year, 1700. It seems as if the Swanzey Whitcombs ought to be able to settle this question so that there would be no doubt about it. I find frequent mistakes in dates growing out of the old practice of tying two years together, resulting from the custom of ending the year with the month of March. Thus January 15, 1700-1 is often given as January 15, 1700, when it should be 1701. This may be the reason for the mistake in Read's history of the date of the birth of Joseph 5th, which is given as 1731, whereas the records give it as March 15, 1732.

In Read's history David, who is stated as third in line from the original John (Josiah, Sr., being second) is said to have married Betty White, and the book gives the names and dates of births of several children of this marriage. I call attention to this, thinking you may have occasion to consult Read's history and to show that he has here the wrong David, namely, the second David, fourth in line from John, instead of the first David, third in line. It was clear to me before that Mr. Read was wrong in regard to the David named by him and this question seems now definitely settled by the official record furnished by Mr. Clark.

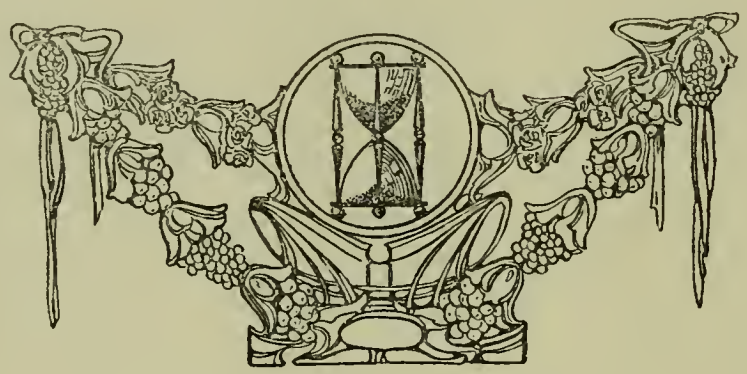
I received your letter of the 21st, enclosing a copy of the letter written by Prof. Shepardson in 1893, relating to this matter. I had already become convinced that the 1st Joseph belonged in David's line and am glad now for my own satisfaction that I pursued an independent investigation before reading Prof. Shepardson's letter. Prof. Shepardson is, I think, clearly in error in supposing that David left a will, but this is a mere incident and not important. I had already

written to the probate office and found that David died intestate. After reading Prof. Shepardson's letter I wrote again and received this morning another letter from the register in which he says there was no will. Incidentally it may be noted that in Mr. Read's history Joseph (4) is said to have come from Lancaster, Mass., to Swanzey or vicinity between 1755 and 1760. This suggestion is verified, at least in part, by the official record which shows a baptism of one of Joseph's children in Lancaster, April 21, 1754.

My recent investigations lead me to the conclusion that Joseph Whitcomb, who married Damaris Priest, was the son of David Whitcomb (3), who was a son of Josiah (2). I do not now think there is any doubt about this conclusion. This record is official; first from the judicial proceedings taken in Middlesex County for the partition of David Whitcomb's land in which the name of Joseph appears as one of the children receiving a portion of the property by partition; and second, from public records of births, baptisms, marriages and deaths. I suppose you already have the date of David's birth. According to the record he was born February 20, 1668. As already stated he died April 11, 1730. His mother's name was Rebeckah Waters and it will be noted that he named his first daughter Rebeckah.

Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES Z. LINCOLN.



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